

## GERMANS RETREATING TO THE AISNE RIVER

### HUNS JUST COLLAPSED UNDER FIRE

**Gen. March Says Allied Pounding On Flanks Crumpled Hun Defense**

### LIGGETT LEADS YANKS

**Gen. Liggett, In Command of The Heroic Yanks, In Center Of Drive**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Aug. 3.—Major General Hunter Liggett, commander of the first American corps, is in active charge of that corps in the center of the allied drive in the Aisne-Marne salient, Gen. March, chief of staff, told newspaper correspondents at the semi-weekly conference at the war department today. American divisions forming this corps are serving contiguous in this sector, the control of which is in the hands of Major General Liggett as commander of the first American unit in action in France.

**More Americans in Now**  
The number of American divisions engaged in this sector has been increased to eight now, and includes numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the regulars and the 26th, 28th, 32nd and 42nd National Guard. Gen. March announced that it was the 42nd division which met and defeated the Prussian Guards during the present week.

**A Million Under Pershing.**  
General Pershing, who reported recently the transfer of an American brigade division, now has 1,000,000 men under his direct command. The grand total embarked up to the end of July reached the 1,300,000 mark. The previous high monthly record was June, when 276,000 were sent over.

Concerning the present fighting, General March said that the official dispatches, covering the battle up to August 2, showed the present front parallel to the Vesle and Andra valleys, the next defensive line of the enemy.

Later dispatches indicate that the Vesle-Andra line may have been already turned.

**Seek to Destroy.**  
The object of the American and allied armies still is to destroy the enemy army, Gen. March said. "The maximum retreat of the enemy up to August 2 measured 16 miles. The total length of the Aisne-Marne salient had been reduced from 74 miles to 48 miles."

The French and British pounding hard at both flanks, General March said, had resulted in the collapse of the German resistance on August 1, and the French walked into Soissons.

The advance in the center averages 3 miles on a 3 mile front while on the east flank, west of Rheims, an advance of 4 miles on a four mile front has already been made.

**Complete Success Indicated**  
The complete success of the allies is indicated in a confidential message to the chief of staff from an officer who at the time of wiring had just returned from Fere-en-Tardenois. This officer said:

"It is seemingly impossible for any army to gather the number of guns and shells abandoned by the Germans in their retreat."

The message adds that the Germans were driven back before they had time to bury their dead and that the German bodies lay on the ground so thickly that one could scarcely escape walking on them.

The department is still without information as to casualties, General March said.

### COURTESIES FOR VETERANS, ETC.

board this morning it was decided to admit free to the patriotic services on Monday, when the Council of War Mothers will present to the county a service flag representing all soldiers and sailors of the county, all members of all the patriotic organizations in Dixon, especially the War Mothers, and all old soldiers in uniform.

### NEWSPAPER MEN HELD ESSENTIAL

General Crowder, in a ruling announced July 20th, classified newspaper employees as men holding jobs essential to the success of the war. The question was raised by a New York newspaper, which reported a local draft board as threatening to draft its employees at once if they did not seek other occupations.

### NEGRO CONFESSED TO COMMANDING OFFICERS

**Johnson Admits Crime To Lieutenants Racine and Chamberlain, U. S. A.**

### HERE LAST EVENING

Robert Johnson, the colored soldier who Tuesday attacked Mrs. Verna Gillespie of Amboy, and who has been bound over to the September grand jury, last evening admitted his guilt in the presence of States Attorney Edwards and Sheriff Phillips, when he was confronted by Lieutenants Racine and Chamberlain of the 161st Depot Brigade, of which he was a member.

The army officers came to Dixon to explain more fully to Lee county officials that preparations for early movement of the division from Camp Grant have made it advisable that the negro be tried here rather than by court martial, and to assist them as far as possible in furnishing a record of the prisoner, who is described by them as a "bad negro."

When Johnson was brought before the two lieutenants in the county jail last evening he at once came to attention and saluted and when closely questioned by them admitted his guilt.

### CAMP GRANT'S TROOPS GIVEN ANOTHER EXAM

### ONLY THE ABSOLUTELY PHYSICALLY FIT WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO ACROSS SEA

Camp Grant, Aug. 3.—There is to be a final combing of the Blackhawk division for the physically unfit. This will be done while the division is still at the camp. The purpose is to avoid unnecessary delay in the transportation of the division overseas when once it has reached the embarkation port. At the embarkation ports, before a division is "sent across," rigid physical examinations are given the men.

This combing search for the physically unfit is now in progress. Rigid examinations are being given. Those disqualified will be left behind and men from the 161st depot brigade will take their places. By the time the division is ready to move on the first lap of its journey "over there" it will be fully recruited with men physically and mentally fit to face the Huns on the firing line.

### MINISTERS WILL ASK PRAYER OBSERVANCE

### NOON-MINUTE OF SUPPLICATION TO BE URGED BY PASTORS TOMORROW.

The ministers of the city have been asked to call attention of their congregations tomorrow to the practice of devoting one minute of each noon hour to silent prayer for the success of American arms, which has been proclaimed by Mayor Henry Schmidt, and doubtless the matter will be mentioned in each of the pulpits in compliance with the request.

A slight change in the tolling of the bell at the noon hour has been made, and instead of but one tap at 12 o'clock it is now being rung three times; with another tap after thirty seconds and a third tap marking the end of the minute. Each day finds a more general observance of the custom throughout the city.

### SPECIAL CALL ENGINEER CORPS

The Local Board for Lee county has received a call from the war department for riggers, bridge carpenters and lithographers. The men are to be used in the Engineering Corps, and must be fit for general military service and of draft age. No men trained in the above named occupations are registered with the local board.

**SPRAINED ANKLE.**  
Miss Anna Carpenter is recovering from a sprained ankle.

### BAKER ASKS NEW DRAFT AGES OF FROM 18 TO 45

### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary of War Baker today announced that he would recommend to congress the extension of the draft age to a minimum of 18 years and a maximum of 45 years.

Senator Chamberlain, the chairman of the Senate Military Committee, after a conference with Secretary Baker, said that the new army bill embodying these extended draft age limits, would come from Secretary Baker and would be introduced simultaneously in both houses of congress on Monday.

### No Shortage Now

There is no present danger of a shortage of manpower to keep the American army filled, members of the Senate military committee were told today by General March, chief of staff.

**Expect Opposition.**  
Although the proposed new draft ages have the approval of Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder, Senator Chamberlain said there would probably be opposition in both houses. He was confident, however, the bill would be passed without delay. Senator Chamberlain explained that under the new provisions of the bill the men from 18 to 21 would be divided into 3 classes, subject to a call by the president, in such sequence and years as he prescribes.

**Call Men By Years.**  
The senator added that the calling out of men between 31 and 45 would be made by a similar plan. He expected that the men under 21 would be called out first and that it would not be necessary to call those from 31 to 45. The senator said he did not know just what effect the work or fight order would have.

### DIXON TELEGRAPH IS VERY WELCOME NOTE TO BOYS IN TRENCHES

**Bert Davis, Formerly Of Dixon and Amboy, Sends Word From Over There.**

### BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

**Says Farmers Are Now Cutting Grain—Wants His Friends To Write**

Bert Davis, formerly of Dixon and Amboy, who was in the first contingent of Lee county men to Camp Grant, and who is now in France, writes a friend on The TELEGRAPH force, under date of July 10 on American Y. M. C. A. stationery, as follows:

"The heading of this stationery certainly looks good to me and in fact to all of the boys of the American forces. An American Y. M. C. A. was opened for the headquarters of this division. Heretofore we have visited the British Y. M. C. A. quarters. They are mighty fine but, as you no doubt will agree, there is nothing like an American Y in this part of the world.

I was able yesterday to smoke an honest-to-goodness U. S. cigar, the "Ricordo" and I certainly enjoyed it. The gentleman in charge is a Mr.

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**IS IN ENGLAND.**  
Nate Morrill is still near Dartford, Eng., according to cards which reached Dixon today, and puts in his days flying.

### MOOCHER GETS TWENTY DAYS

Charles O'Brien, the "moocher" arrested yesterday by Chief Van Bibber, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail for vagrancy, later in the afternoon.

### SUNDAY AND MONDAY WILL BE GREAT DAYS FOR ASSEMBLY FOLK

**Vice President Marshall To Be Speaker There Tomorrow Afternoon**

### BIG SERVICE FLAG

**Banner Showing Men In Service Will Be Presented Monday**

Sunday and Monday are two big days for the Rock River Assembly, Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, will deliver the address on Sunday afternoon. This is the first time in the history of the Assembly that a vice-president of the United States appeared on the platform. Former presidents, men who would have liked to have been presidents, senators and members of congress, have addressed crowds at the Assembly, but no actual vice-president of the country. This is also a great opportunity for Mr. Marshall. It will give him an opportunity to discuss what he knows about conditions governmental; his position places him in close touch with men who do things, although he does not have much opportunity to do great things. He presides over the United States senate and votes only when there is a tie, but during the past year there has been very few opportunities for Mr. Marshall to cast the deciding vote.

Thomas R. Marshall is a very good talker. He has been a long time in politics and he has played a promi-

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### INCREASED RATES ON S. D. & E. ON MONDAY

**Public Utilities Commission Allows Increases Asked By the Company**

### CITY FARE SIX CENTS

Under an order of the State Public Utilities Commission, issued this week, the increased rates recently asked by the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Ry. Co., have been granted, and they will go into effect on Monday morning. The Commission's order is a lengthy document, giving data on the valuation of the company's stock and showing that an increase is necessary to meet the running expense of the line. Therefore commencing Monday morning the rate for city passengers within the limits of Sterling or Dixon will be six cents, the interurban rate between Dixon and Sterling will be 35 cents, or 30 cents if ticket is purchased, and the rate from Dixon to the state colony will be ten cents. A corresponding increase will be made to and from stops between Dixon and Sterling. The sale of ticket books will also be discontinued, both for city traffic and on the colony line.

Children under 5 will be carried free when accompanied by adults and children between 5 and 12 will be transported for half fare.

### KIDNAPPING SCARE FAILED

Fred Hill of Coleta, Whiteside county, was sentenced to 20 days in jail in Justice Gannon's court this morning for vagrancy. The charge was preferred against him after a drunken escapade in Harmon yesterday afternoon in which he seized the five year old son of John Curran of this city and attempted to run away with him.

### THE WEATHER

Saturday, August 3  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; unsettled Sunday in north; warmer in northwest tonight and in the north Sunday.  
Friday . . . . .77 60 .60  
Saturday . . . . .73 58 .60

### CANDIDATES HAVE ALL FILED PETITIONS FOR SEPTEMBER PRIMARY

**Yesterday Was Last Day For Filing Nominating Petitions With Clerk**

### BUT TWO CONTESTS

**Republicans Will Have Fights in Naming Sheriff and County Judge**

Yesterday was the final day for filing petitions by candidates for county offices in the primaries to be held Sept. 11, and the list of candidates is now being compiled by county offices in the primaries to be petitions were filed. The democrats have a candidate for but one office, that of senatorial committeeman, for which George F. Murray has filed papers. The republican ticket will show two contests, while the socialists have a slate. Petitions filed are as follows:

### REPUBLICAN

**For County Judge—**  
John B. Crabtree  
Robert H. Scott  
**For Sheriff—**  
Frank Schoenholz  
George F. Brooks  
**For County Treasurer—**  
William C. Thompson  
**For County Clerk—**  
Fred S. Dimick  
**For Co. Supt. of Schools—**  
L. W. Miller  
**For Senatorial Committeeman—**  
E. W. Smith.

### DEMOCRAT.

**For Senatorial Committeeman—**  
George F. Murray

### SOCIALIST

**For County Judge—**  
H. A. Brooks  
**For Sheriff—**  
Frank Stevens  
**For County Treasurer—**  
Henry Herbon  
**For County Clerk—**  
William Cummings  
**For Co. Supt. of Schools—**  
J. B. Stackpole  
**For Senatorial Committeeman—**  
H. H. Franks.

### VICE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK IN THIS CITY

### W. B. BRINTON HEARS HE WILL ARRIVE AT 1:11, REMAINING UNTIL 7:30 P. M.

Col. W. B. Brinton received a letter yesterday from Vice President Marshall stating that he will arrive here at 1:11 o'clock tomorrow and will leave for Washington at 7:30 o'clock. During his stay in Dixon Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will be guests of Col. Brinton.

When accepting the invitation of Dr. Altman to address the Assembly Mr. Marshall in a letter, said to Dr. Altman: "I am glad to know that your Assembly is under religious direction, for otherwise I would have to refuse to speak on Sunday." Dr. Altman does not have the subject of the vice president's address, but it is expected that there will be plenty of "war talk" and that it will be along patriotic lines goes without saying.

### EASTMAN NOT TO RUN FOR CO. TREASURER

### WILL THOMPSON WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION IN COMING PRIMARIES

Two surprises in county politics occurred with the close of the time for filing of petitions last evening. Charles Eastman, who was a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, failed to file his petition, leaving the field to William Thompson, now deputy treasurer. Atty. R. H. Scott, who for twelve years was county judge, and who was defeated for re-nomination last time by the present county judge, John B. Crabtree, filed his petition for the republican nomination for that office, four minutes before closing time last evening, just getting in under the wire. His entrance in the race was unexpected, as it was believed that Judge Crabtree, who has been in office one term, would be re-nominated without opposition.

## FRENCH ADVANCE TO VESLE RIVER EARLY TODAY—HUNS FLEEING

**Soissons Occupied By Allies—French Advance Troops Reach Vesle River—Fismes Is In Flames and Fourteen Other Villages Being Burned By Retreating Enemy—Crown Prince's Retreat Becomes Very Rapid On All Three Sides—War Summary**

### SOISSONS FALLS—GEMANS EVACUATING SALIENT

**BULLETIN**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paris, Aug. 3 (Battle Front).—French advance forces have reached the River Vesle and are preparing to cross the stream. The Germans continue to retire toward the Aisne.

### SOISSONS COMPLETELY OCCUPIED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Aug. 3.—Havas Agency.—Many prisoners were taken by the French at Soissons, which was occupied Friday evening at 5 o'clock, one hour after the Germans had been driven from the suburbs of the city. Those of the garrison who were not captured escaped by fleeing northward. It seems that the enemy did not expect to be chased. No preparations were made for the retirement and there were no fires.

### FRENCH CAVALRY IN PURSUIT

On the left flank the French cavalry and tanks kept up a close pursuit of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses upon them.

### BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French are holding several fords across the Vesle river. The Germans evidently have given up any idea of making a stand there.

### BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The French Front, Aug. 3.—11 A. M.—The allied advance along the Soissons-Rheims front continued throughout last night and this morning. The banks of the Aisne were reached along the front from Pommiers, west of Soissons, to Venizel, to the eastward of that town. Further eastward the allies also have advanced.

Cavalry patrols have arrived at the River Vesles in the vicinity of Chapigny and Jonchery. They find all the bridges cut or burned by the fleeing Germans.

Further west of Rheims the allies also have made considerable advance. Fires are illuminating the skies everywhere and the enemy is evidently burning everything as he retires. More than forty conflagrations were counted during the night.

### WAR SUMMARY

The right wing of the German army south of the Aisne appears to have crumpled before the attack of the allies.

The occupation of Soissons is only a small incident in the grand scheme being worked out by the allied commanders. After that historic city had been cleared of Germans, the allies swept on to the east along the bank of the Aisne as far as Venizel and along the winding course of that stream they took positions which will facilitate their crossing should that be the intent of the battle commanders.

While this movement was going on the allies on the plateau southeast of Soissons swept forward and London reports that they rolled up the German line south of the Aisne and reached a point south of Braine, on the Vesle river, about eleven miles from Soissons.

Coincident with this the allied forces on the center

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## SMOKERS WILL GET BUMP ON NEW TAXES TO RAISE WAR FUND

**\$340,000,000 More To Be  
Charged Smokers For  
Right To Smoke**

## TRIPLE TAX ON SOME Cigarettes To Get Biggest Boost—Luxuries Com- ing Up Later

Washington, Aug. 2 — Heavy increases in the present tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were agreed to today by the house, ways and means committee as part of the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. The tax imposes three times the existing rate on some items and is expected to raise approximately \$340,000,000 in comparison with the present \$168,000,000 revenue from tobacco.

The committee has made headway in its work and some members predicted today that all danger of delay in reporting the bill on Aug. 19 is over.

So far, however, there is a large gap between the total estimated from the excess profits and income tax sections and the \$6,000,000,000 allotted to those sections in the original plan.

### Talk Full War Profit Tax.

There was some discussion today of two plans to superimpose strictly war profits tax on the excess profits tax, one plan being a complete supplemental tax, every dollar of which would be additional to the excess profits revenue and the other an alternative proposition under which the treasury would impose either the excess profits tax or the war profits tax, but not both of them, the tax to be imposed being that which would bring the larger revenue in each individual case.

Today's action as to war taxes on tobacco was independent of the special license tax on manufacturers of tobacco, in which double the present tax was imposed on the basis of the annual sales.

Statement by Kitchin.  
Chairman Kitchin made this statement tonight:

"The committee reached the following tentative decision as to the tobacco tax schedule: On cigars weighing not over 3 pounds per 1000 tax increased from the present \$1 a 1000 to \$2; cigars weighing not over 2 pounds per 1000 and retailing at 4 cents each, increased from \$2 to \$5 per 1000; cigars more than 7 cents and less than 15 cents each, increase from \$6 to 15 per 1000; between 15 and 20 cents each, increase from \$8 to \$20 per 1000, and those retailing at 20 cents or more, increase from \$10 to \$30 per 1000.

**Big Jump in Cigarettes.**  
"Cigarettes weighing not more than 3 per 1000 and retailing at less than 2 cents each, increased from \$2.05 to \$5 per thousand; those of the same weight retailing at 2 cents or more, increased from \$2.05 to \$8 per 1000 and those weighing more than 3 pounds per 1000 increased from \$4.80 to \$10 per 1000.

"Tobacco tax increased from 13 to 30 cents per pound.

"Cigaret paper and tubes tax doubled.

"Experts estimate that revenue for the 12 month period from these tobacco taxes will total \$340,000,000 against present revenue of \$168,000,000 from the same source. The committee adjourned until Monday, when the luxury taxes will be considered."

### JOE CRAWFORD WELL AGAIN

Wilbur Crawford received a telegram this morning from his son, in response to a letter he had written him, saying that he is now out of the hospital and his leg is entirely healed. The young man, who is a member of Troop G, 16th U. S. Cavalry, was shot through the leg in a skirmish with Mexican raiders over a month ago. Some of his comrades were killed in the fight.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Rev. Fr. Foley was in Sterling Wednesday.

W. C. Andrus, of Grand Detour, was in Dixon Friday.

H. G. Reynolds returned Friday from a trip to Chicago.

J. M. Batchelder attended the circus in Clinton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Amboy, were in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Winters spent Thursday in Chicago on business for her millinery establishment.

Healo, the great foot remedy. If you are having trouble with your feet, try Healo. 176 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vaughn, Mrs. Doty, and Mrs. Roy Brink were here Thursday from Amboy.

The Daniel Hayes Land Co. are offering special inducements to those wishing to buy farm lands. See their representative at the Nachusa House. 176tf

If you are interested in a first class land proposition, see J. E. Comerford of the Daniel Hayes Land Co., at the Nachusa Tavern. 176 tf.

The Daniel Hayes Land Co., expect to sell 5000 acres of land in the next 30 days. Their representative is now at the Nachusa Tavern and he expects to sell land to many Lee and Oglesby county men.

Miss Bertha Brass will arrive from Dubuque, Ia., this evening for a vacation visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Brass.

George Knouse of Dysart school in China township, of which Miss Kathryn Stultz is teacher, is another pupil of the Lee county schools who was not absent or tardy during the past school year.

Miss Florence Vail, who was operated upon at the Dixon hospital some time ago, has been taken to her home.

Mrs. S. B. Nettz of Polo was here today.

Mrs. Jos. Heinbaugh, Mrs. Dave Howard, Mrs. Geo. Shoemaker, Mrs. Edw. Howard and Miss Emmeline Welch of Eldena were shoppers here today.

## EVANGELICALS LOST FIRST GAME OF YEAR

**PRESBYTERIANS SHOVED THEM  
OUT OF THE FOR LEAD BY 22  
TO 20 VICTORY LAST EVE**

The Evangelical team in the church playground baseball league met its first defeat last evening when the Presbyterians took the contest at the Assembly grounds, 22 to 20. At 8 o'clock, when the players agreed to stop, the score was tied, but under the rules stopping the game in the middle of an inning reverted the score to the last of the previous frame, which gave the Presbyterians the victory. Santee and Schrock were the battery for the winners, Sennett and Buzzard working for the Evangelicals. The standing of the teams now is:

	W	L	Pct.
Episcopal	4	0	1000
Evangelical	21	1	666
Presbyterian	3	2	600
Union	3	2	600
Methodist	1	4	200
Lutheran	0	4	000

### IS RECOVERING.

James Boyer, who has been very ill of spinal meningitis, is now getting along very well and his friends have hopes for his speedy recovery.

### FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Harry Jones of Ashton was this morning fined \$5 and costs for intoxication, in which condition he was arrested last evening.

Fried Spring Chicken Dinner, Nachusa Tavern, Sunday, 75c.

—THE TELEGRAPH has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county. Are you a daily reader?

### An Ancient Custom.

In observance of an annual custom some centuries old the crown recently sent from one of the royal parks four fat does to the lord mayor of London, three to the sheriffs and one each to the recorder, chamberlain, town clerk, common sergeant and remembrancer. Bucks in the same proportion are sent to these civic functionaries in July.

## Plaza Hotel CHICAGO, ILLS.



When in Chicago, stop at the Plaza—a quiet and refined hotel, facing Lincoln Park and overlooking Lake Michigan. 600 rooms with private bath newly furnished. A room with a bath for \$1.50 and up. Weekly, \$9.00 and up. Two room suites, \$2.50 per day and up. Weekly, \$15.00 and up. Only twelve minutes by electric cars to theatre, business and shopping center. Good cafe in connection. Moderate prices. Write for booklet to Manager, North Ave. and N. Clark St.

## LIVE NEWS CONCERNING ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

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nent part in the political work in Indiana, from the democratic standpoint.

The people of this section of the state want to see and hear the vice-president and this will give them an opportunity. His subject has not been made public, but it is presumed that he will discuss national issues and international matters, at least, that is what he is expected to discuss.

The musical features for Sunday will be the Dixon Symphony in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Carthage College Glee Club in the evening just before the evening lecture by President Camden M. Coburn, of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Sunday's attractions are all very entertaining, educational and interesting.

### ON MONDAY

Monday is Illinois Centennial Day. All children under sixteen years of age will be admitted free. This day will have many interesting features for Assembly patrons. The reunion of the soldiers and sailors association of Northwestern Illinois will be held on August 5th, Monday, and the speaker for the occasion will be former Governor Richard Yates. Many old veterans will be present. Richard Yates needs no introduction to the people of this community. They know him well. He made a splendid governor, he is a fluent and eloquent speaker, and his friends throughout this section of Illinois are legion. Mr. Yates will be greeted by a large audience.

Monday afternoon at 2:30, the members of the War Mothers' association will present to the Assembly a service flag for the soldier boys of Lee County. President Theo. Trouth, in behalf of the Assembly, will receive the flag. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook of the Mothers' Club will present the flag. The Community Chorus of Amboy will sing.

Monday evening Senator James J. Barbour of Evanston, Ill., will deliver an address, his subject being, "The War and the Citizen." This will be an able address. Senator Barbour being a splendid speaker.

The musical features of Monday's program are the Carthage College Glee Club at 2 o'clock and the Dixon Municipal Band, at 7:30 in another concert.

### MRS. HILL COMING.

Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock the Interdenominational Mission Study class, conducted by Mrs. Hallie L. Hill, of New York city, will open for three days. Mrs. Hill is too well known for any introduction on the part of the press. The Home Missionary Text Book, will be used as the basis of study. The general subject will be "The path of Labor," the first topic will be, "The Call to Service."

At 11 o'clock Monday forenoon Dr. Coburn will deliver an address on "The Times of Abraham and Earlier"

## PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN THINK AMERICA HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT DEAL IN ONE YEAR

The following letter, telling something of conditions in England, has been received by Fred Lawton of Palmyra, from his sister, Mrs. Lucy Lee, at Gt. Bookham, written July 9th:

My Dear Brother—Please thank Maude for her letter received yesterday. The other day I went to hear Fort Newton and I like him very much, though he is not the striking personality of his two predecessors, Dr. Joseph Parker and R. J. Campbell. He is a fine man and all of my friends who hear him each week like him. I went on Sunday so could not send in my card, but will do so when I go on a week day.

We have had some very anxious days since I wrote last, although our boys home from France assured us it was all right and that the Germans were killing themselves faster than we could have done if we were driving them back.

I have just had a talk with one of our Bookham boys who is home on leave for the first time in three and one-half years. He was at Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and had been through all the fighting in Egypt; was in Jerusalem and camped one night on the Mount of Olives. He is a young battery boy and they are now in France. He says it is a picnic in France compared to what they had gone through; days and days they had only one pint of water a day each, for everything, and that is in a tropical climate.

I have seen a number who were in the big drive and wish I could tell you some of the things they told me that have never been reported in the papers. But in fact it would not do to tell them now. One thing I can say is that the French fight well as long as things go well, but they have not the doggedness of the English, who never know when they are beaten.

I tell my friends here they will find the Americans have the dash of the French and the stubbornness of the English, and so far I am very proud of my countrymen. I have seen some of them, but hope to see more when I return to Nordelph in September.

Dr. Coburn removes the possibility of doubt from God's word by producing material evidences from excavations in Oriental lands.

### Yates' Subject.

Former Governor Yates will address the Assembly Monday afternoon on "Our Country; Our Duty." He will be introduced by President Mitchell of the Soldiers & Sailors Association of Northern Illinois. Judge J. B. Crabtree will introduce Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, who will present the service flag to the Assembly board.

Another feature has been added to the Monday program. Immediately after the service flag is received by the board, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, Past Department President of the Illinois W. R. C., will present a flag to the local G. A. R. Post, No. 239. The flag will be received by Hon. L. W. Mitchell, Past Commander of the post, in its behalf.

### ASSEMBLY NOTES

Ray Swan, of the United States Navy, is a guest of the Nachusa Orphanage people. He is serving in the army transport service. He has made two trips across the sea on a merchant ship, carrying food and ammunition to the boys "over there." His vessel is now on the Atlantic coast, and the young sailor, who is but 20 years of age, has been given a furlough. He is an armed guard on the transport and he likes the service very much.

Dr. Altman said, "We had the best children's day yesterday we ever had. I am more than pleased."

Misses Verna Landis and Miss Alice M. Rutt of Sterling are visiting the Assembly today.

Miss Elizabeth Prassie and Miss Edna Dunn of Lena are guests of Miss Katherine Krape.

The gate men are ready for a big day tomorrow. Special men will assist the regular men. All that is needed to bring many thousands to the Assembly Sunday is a high grade program by Mr. Weatherman.

Rev. Sunburg of Carthage was the guest of the Nachusa orphanage people today.

Byron Brooks will sing a solo at the concert given by the Glee club at 7:45 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Brooks is a student at Carthage.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden addressed the Bible conference this forenoon and delivered a masterful address to a large audience. Quite a number from his congregation were present.

Many campers and guests fail to get the local papers because newsboys run short. There have been inquiries at the press bureau for local papers.

Next week's program is a good one—not a dull day the entire week. Plenty of music, several splendid speakers and Ralph Bingham for fun on Thursday night, Aug. 8th.

tember, Jennie entertains colonial soldiers every two weeks, and I am pleased to say that her name stands high on the list of entertainers in the Y. M. C. A. in London. She never knows who is coming, but she has the tact of making them feel at home with her. The last time I saw her there were two from South Africa who had been all through the East African campaign and were here as officers in the flying corps. Next week I am going to her to help entertain two Americans. She met one of them in the train and introduced herself as being half American. He was so pleased to see anyone who had been to America that he got up and shook both her hands, and now he writes to her every week and tells her all his "troubles." He was very homesick, poor boy; but he is getting a week's leave and we shall see that he and his friends have a good time.

I am not very far from a Canadian convalescent camp and often have some of them in to tea. They are not allowed out from 1:30 to 9:30 It is not much I can do to help, but this I can do and the boys are very grateful. I had one of them tell me that having tea with me was the only bit of refinement that he had shared in since he left Canada three years ago. I hope to keep track of him as he is a man of education and wealth, who had been badly wounded. I hope I shall see Maude's brother and others who have my address. Jennie is going to let her house this winter and come home to me, so I will have "my boy" again and we shall be able to have a number at a time.

The last call of men from 43 to 51 has hit us hard. Many of them have sons in the war. In our village several have had to close their business. We all think America has done marvelously in a year. God grant that you may not have four years of it as we have had.

I am sorry that the fruit crop here is a failure. We have no plums, apples or strawberries—only raspberries and a few cherries at \$1.50 per pound.

## CHURCH NEWS

### GRACE CHURCH

Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor  
9:45, Sunday School, J. U. Weyant Superintendent.  
10:45, Preaching Service.  
There will be no evening service on account of the Assembly.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Next Sunday the pulpit of Grace Church will be supplied by Rev. J. H. Johnson of Ashton. Rev. Johnson will supply while the pastor is on his vacation, and the membership should give him the encouragement of their faithful attendance. He was pastor at Peotone till failing health made it necessary to take a rest last spring, but has recovered sufficiently to take up work again and we are fortunate in securing his services for the vacation supply.

The pastor leaves by automobile Monday morning for Sweet Springs, Mo., where he is engaged to conduct an Evangelistic Campaign during vacation.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Armory Hall  
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Service and Sermon, 10:45 a. m.  
There will be no evening service.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(The Stone Church on the Square)  
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday School, E. B. Raymond, Superintendent.

10:45—Morning Service. Next Sunday is the fourth anniversary of the great war. Germany declared war on Belgium Aug. 4, 1914, and Great Britain declared war on Germany on Aug. 4, 1914. Now that America too is at war with Germany, the State Council of Defense of Illinois has made a request that the anniversary of an event so momentous shall be fittingly observed. The sermon will be on "Who Shall Rule the World," the music will be patriotic and your attendance is desired.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., C. C. Hintz, Superintendent.

Morning Service, 10:45. Subject: "A Modern Jonah." The pastor will preach at this service. We cordially invite everybody to attend. We aim to help you in every way.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Dr. C. E. Derr of Chicago will preach at the 11 o'clock service

## OBITUARY

### GEORGE LEFFELMAN

George Leffelman passed away at his home at Sublette on July 22, 1918, having reached the age of 48 years. He was born in that locality and was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Bieber, of Sublette, on April 22, 1902. To this union two children were born, Herbert and Clara. Mr. Leffelman was engaged in the hardware business at Sublette and was very successful. He was a public spirited man and it is said that he has done much for others in assisting them along life's pathway. His home life was one of much pleasure and his thoughts were ever of his family. He was taken to the hospital nine days previous to his demise and everything that skilled physicians and trained nurses could do was done, but he passed away despite their efforts.

Besides his wife and children he leaves two brothers and three sisters to comfort the bereaved family in their great loss, and also the aged father, who is heartbroken over the passing away of his son.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 24th, and interment at the Sublette Cemetery.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

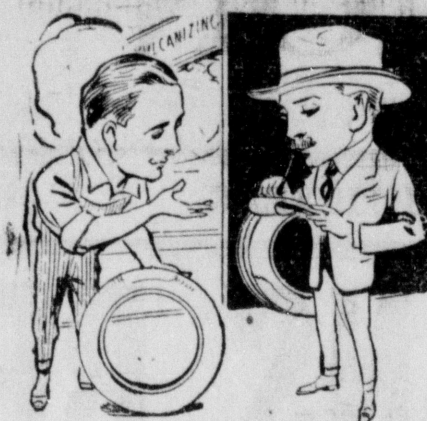
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### SHOCKED OATS

Ward Hall assisted in shocking oats at the Jacob Fassler farm north of Dixon one evening this week. His son Howard has been working on the farm all week.



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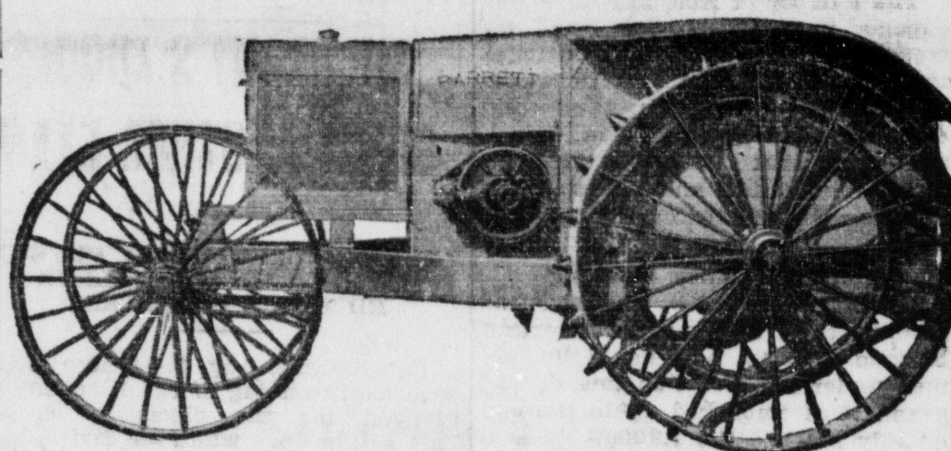
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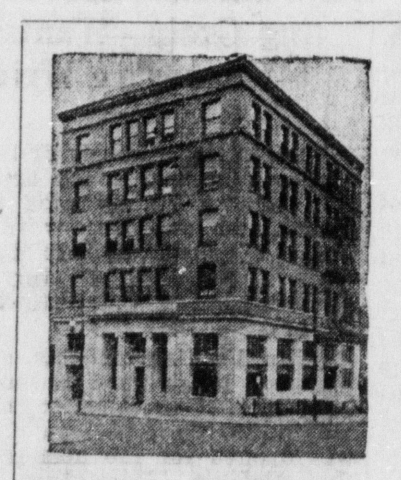
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Dolly Fauth.

**Tuesday.**  
Luther League Meeting, German Lutheran Church.

**Guests from Pennsylvania**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and son Elmer, of Somerset, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, of 311 W. Chamberlain St.

**Beefsteak Fry**  
Misses Ruth and Seville Crawford, Emma Schumm, Olive Bender, Edith Miller, Anna Jensen, Florence Watts, and Hazel Green motored to Lowell Park Thursday evening in Miss Green's car and enjoyed a beefsteak fry.

**Picnic Dinner**  
Mrs. J. D. Hill and son Robert, Mrs. John Keyser and children, and Mrs. Beightel and son enjoyed a picnic dinner Thursday at the Assembly grounds, while in attendance at the Assembly.

**From Elmhurst**  
Miss Eula Green, of Elmhurst, is visiting friends in Nelson. Miss Green formerly lived in Dixon.

**Visited in Woonung**  
Miss Mary McGrath has returned from a visit at the George McGrath home in Woonung.

**At Dinner**  
Frank J. Higgins, of Centralia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hess at dinner Thursday evening. He stopped in Dixon on his way to Sterling where he went to visit his father who is ill.

**Joins Campers**  
Frank Woods, of Springfield, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Helen Ratchford, a member of the camping party given by the Misses Loftus and Plein in the Esby houseboat at Lowell Park.

**With Mother**  
Ira L. Meyers of Chicago, out from the city on business, is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Meyers, of Palmyra.

**Visited in Chicago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welhelm have returned from Chicago, where they have spent a part of Mr. Wilhelm's vacation with Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. Fred Weibers.

**Guests from Ashton**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chadwick of Ashton, were guests for the day, Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans.

**To Spend Vacation**  
Miss Bertha Brass is expected to come from Dubuque today to spend her vacation. She, with her sister, Miss Pauline, plan to visit for a part of the time in Chicago.

**At Bluff Park Home**  
Mrs. Patterson and two daughters, arrived Friday morning from Omaha for a visit with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander, of Bluff Park.

**Shocking Bee**  
The farm of Supervisor Frank Young was the scene of a "shocking" bee Thursday when a company of Dixon men, considered quite above "shocking" anyone or anything drove out and entered their oat field. It is said that they made short work of the shocking of fifteen or twenty acres of oats and still showed work of the excellent supper served by Mrs. Young and Miss Young, and succeeded in thoroughly "shocking" the ladies with their appetites. Those in the party were W. C. Thompson, Angier Wilson, Frank Schoenholz, E. S. Rosecrans, J. E. Moyer, H. C. Warner, Harry Edwards, John Crabtree, Thos. Kirby, Herbert Harms, R. H. Scott, and Ray Chadwick, who are known as the twelve good apostles. Titles are omitted from the names of the aforesaid august gentlemen in order that this item may appear more shocking.

**With Mrs. Stauffer**  
Mrs. Amos Sollenberger of Milwaukee has been the guest today and yesterday of Mrs. W. C. Stauffer.

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# THE WIFE

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## GOOD-BYES CHAPTER VI.

**At D. Lehman Home**  
Master Robert Neil Clover, of La Grange, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman. Master Robert is one of the most patriotic of boys and during the first few weeks in the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps sold between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth. The young man made it a regular business, getting \$100 or more worth of the stamps from the bank at a time and disposing of them, later making weekly collections. Because of his knowledge of War Stamps he was asked to meet last fall with the adults of the LaGrange committee, although but ten years old.

**Dinner at Grand Detour**  
Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Lazier entertained at dinner Thursday at Grand Detour Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lazier, of Rochelle. The gentlemen are brothers.

**Cablegram from Father**  
Wilbur Clayton, son of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, is a proud and very happy boy as he received yesterday the following cablegram from his father in regard to his birthday anniversary, which falls on the 14th of this month:  
"Well, Wish you a happy birthday. Love to all."

**To Portland**  
Miss Pearl Hunt leaves Sunday for Portland, Oregon, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lair.

**With Grandparents**  
Master John B. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Plummer, of Bluff Park. Mr. and Mrs. White will come on Sunday.

**News of Great-Grandson**  
Mrs. Hiram Hetler has received word that she was made great-grandmother by the arrival on July 25th of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller, of Portland, Oregon. The little boy is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, of Elk Grove, California, former Dixon residents, and is a grand nephew of Mrs. M. D. Grimes, who is a sister of E. F. Miller. Orville Miller is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller and his wife was Miss Katherine Fertig, of Berkeley, California.

**G. A. R. Circle**  
A regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Monday evening in G. A. R. hall. Add Monday call.

**Will Teach This Fall**  
Miss Nell Ryan has resigned her position as bookkeeper with the Brown Shoe Company and will teach the coming fall, the Walker school in this county.

**W. R. C. Attention.**  
It is hoped that all the members who can will attend the Assembly on Monday, Aug. 5th, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, as a beautiful silk flag will be presented to the Comrades of Dixon Post No. 299, by our Past Department President, Mrs. Nellie L. Eastman. Comrades and members will be admitted free. Members please wear badges.

**Patriotic Address**  
Next Friday evening Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the M. E. church will speak at the W. C. T. U. institute at Rockton, on some patriotic theme.

**Home From Outing.**  
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden are home from two weeks' outing at Epworth Grove, Belvidere.

**For Ladies' Cup Contest.**  
The following golfers have qualified for the handicap cup contest for ladies by securing the low scores and have been paired as follows for the first match, which some of them are now playing off:  
Mrs. G. E. Boynton vs. Mrs. Forsyth  
Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook vs. Mrs. Hamilton

Mrs. Willard Thompson vs. Mrs. Rowland  
Mrs. Bardwell vs. Miss McKenney  
Mrs. C. E. Smith vs. Mrs. Tim Sullivan  
Miss Ingraham vs. Mrs. Lager  
Mrs. Lennox vs. Miss Rosanna De-ment  
Miss Carmen Dement vs. Mrs. Edw. Vaile.

**Eleventh Birthday**  
Miss Dorothy Jane Noble yesterday celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary.

**Hoi Polloi Club.**  
Miss Dolly Fauth will entertain the members of the Hoi Polloi club Monday evening.

**Dance at Moose Hall.**  
A dance will be given at the Moose club house this evening. The Sebree orchestra furnishing music. These dances are enjoyable affairs and all desiring a pleasant evening should attend. Dancers will find the hall cool and comfortable.

**Thursday Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe of Terra Haute and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilb and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilb of Rochelle were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petersberger.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stauffer entertained at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stauffer and two daughters, Rosie and Carrie, of Polo and Mrs. Amos Sollenberger of Milwaukee.

**From Motor Trip.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes are home from a motor trip to Columbus, O., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes.

Fried Spring Chicken Dinner, Natchusa Tavern, Sunday, 75c.

Ruth chatted gaily with her aunt at breakfast. That Mrs. Clayborne was not quite pleased that she was going to marry Brian, she knew. But so long as that displeasure took no other form than cutting her off from spending money, Ruth did not worry about it. For, one who has always spent money recklessly knows nothing of its value.

Mrs. Clayborne had allowed Ruth her own way in regard to their wedding. It was no part of her plan to alienate her niece. So Ruth was to be married in the little church she had attended ever since she came to "The Terrace." The same old white-haired minister who had patted her on the head, then, and said he hoped she would help her aunt forget her sorrow because of the death of her husband, was to marry her to Brian. There were to be no engraved invitations. Ruth herself had gone from house to house and invited the few whom she wished to come to the church, and to the wedding breakfast afterward. There were only a few—a dozen young people, and some old friends of Mrs. Clayborne's—perhaps twenty in all. Ruth laughed when she overheard one of the servants say:

"Dat Miss Hopkins' Eliza said dat Miss Ruth warn't havin' no kind of weddin' at all. She said she warn't invitin' nobody and that she was marryin' a pore man."

She was marrying a poor man, perhaps, but he wouldn't be poor very long! He had told her he wouldn't! And he couldn't be so VERY poor; he dressed nicely, and his uncle was a prominent man in the town. Ruth was clever, in many ways, but in others she was as ignorant as, when a child of ten, she had come to live with her wealthy aunt.

After breakfast she went upstairs and quietly went over the entire house, not missing a room.

"What you all doin'?" Rachel asked. "I've got yo dress and the rest of yo things on the bed lak yo told me. Twelve o'clock comes mighty soon, missy Ruth." (Twelve o'clock was the hour for the wedding.)

**THE DEAR OLD HOUSE**  
"I'm saying good-bye to the rooms Rachel. I'm going a long way and may not come back to visit for some time."

"It ain't dem rooms what's gwine to miss yo, honey; it am old Rachel and Missy Claiborn, and all the rest of us."

"I know, Rachel, but you will soon be with me. And Aunt Laura got married when I was young, younger than I am. I am almost twenty-one. She was only eighteen, and she was happy, too," she added, with a wistful tone in her voice, "she told me she was—that she was always happy until Uncle Clark died. If I ever have a boy, Rachel, I shall name him 'Clark.' It would please her so."

**For Eleventh Birthday**  
Little Miss Dorothy Jane Noble's birthday party of yesterday afternoon, celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary, resulted in a most happy time for a few little friends: Ruth Rice, Honore Frances Clark, Frances Campbell, Caroline Stitzel, Jean Lauder, Clara Gwen Bardwell, Ruth Worthington. The birthday cake was an exciting feature of the tempting luncheon as it contained a piece of money, a ring and a thimble. Frances Campbell drew the money, indicating that she will be endowed with riches; Caroline Stitzel is to be the first bride of the party as she found the ring in her piece of cake, and the thimble, indicating that she is destined to be an old maid, led to the lot of little Miss Clara Gwen Bardwell. Honore Clark and Ruth Rice were awarded blue bird pins as winners in one of the contests, which helped to pass the afternoon most pleasantly.

**Flag Presentation.**  
A general invitation is extended to all the fathers of men in the U. S. service, the sisters and brothers as well as mothers, to attend the presentation of the county service flag by the Council of War Mothers at the Rock River Assembly Monday at 2:30 p. m.

This is Lee county's first opportunity to honor all its boys and the day should be made a great one in Lee county history.

**With Camping Clubs.**  
The South Side Canning club members have been putting into practice the many things learned about cold-pack canning and the shelves of their pantries and cellars bespeak the practical efforts of the girls. A meeting is planned for some day next week when the members will compare notes. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, assistant of the leader, Miss Marcelle Kent, will be hostess.

The North Side club has also been active under the leadership of Miss Helen Brown.

**From Omaha.**  
Mrs. H. E. Patterson and daughters Ruth and Betty of Omaha, arrived yesterday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Bluff Park.

**To Polo.**  
Roy and Wayne Abbott, after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Howard in Eldena, have returned to their home in Polo.

**From Mt. Carroll.**  
The Misses Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll are guests of their sister, Mrs. George C. Loveland of East Second street.

**Mrs. Baldwin Here.**  
Mrs. Florence Raymond Baldwin of Beloit is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Raymond.

**Inter Nos Circle.**  
A pleasant meeting of the Inter Nos Circle was held Thursday with Mrs. Fred Hoberg, who served an attractive luncheon at the close of an afternoon of needlework and knitting. Mrs. A. L. Leydig will be the hostess at the meeting to be held in two weeks.

**Sunday Visit.**  
Attorney C. B. Morrison is at his Bluff Park residence for a Sunday visit.

**Dinner in Grand Detour.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Plummer and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Clinton, Ia., will take Sunday dinner in Grand Detour.

**Chicken Dinner.**  
Misses Olive Bender, Ruth Crawford, Emma Schumm, Hazel Green, Edith Miller, Anna Jansen and Florence Watts will enjoy a chicken dinner at the Warner cottage, Suitsus, Sunday.

**Camping Party.**  
Today the camping party composed of Mesdames Stratton, Grover Hoberg, Moerschbacher, Blass and Harry Parkey, the latter of Omaha, and Misses Helen and Ethel Gorham, Ruth Carney, Claire Vaile and Lucile Jones are moving into the Esby houseboat off Lowell Park, which they will occupy for a week. The latter part of next week they expect to entertain Lt. and Mrs. Edw. Doisy of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Doisy was before her marriage, which occurred recently in Atlanta, Miss Alice Ackert of this city.

**Mrs. Wilbur Here.**  
Mrs. Hawley Wilbur of Waukesha is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

**To Visit Parents.**  
Mrs. Percy Schroeder and children of Racine will come the first of the week to visit her parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

**To Grand Detour.**  
Mrs. Lee Lambert and little son Nelson have gone to Grand Detour to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Warner.

**From Vacation Visit.**  
Miss Inno Sheldahl is expected home tomorrow from a vacation visit spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lister in Clinton, Ia.

**To Chicago.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rizner, who have been visiting Miss Annette Dimick for some time, expect to return to the city Monday.

**With Miss Owens.**  
Miss Katherine Roper of St. Louis is a guest of Miss Katherine Owens in North Dixon.

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**SOLDIERS LETTERS**  
(Continued from Page 1)

West. I asked him if he had run across Mr. Bailey, formerly of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. He said he had left

Mr. Bailey just a short time before and was much interested in finding out that I had known him. He had been doing most wonderful work over here, mostly talking to the soldiers. Mr. West thinks there is no one just like Bailey, who as we all know is a mighty fine man. I hope I can see him before long.

**In "Real War"**  
Well, this is where the real war is. "Jerry" (a name given to the Germans by the British soldiers) has made several flights over our location and always insists on dropping a few high explosive bombs in our—some-time—very close vicinity, before the allied planes and air-craft guns chase him back to his side.

Yesterday I was certainly very much pleased to receive a couple of copies of your paper, dated May 24 and May 28. There are three Dixon boys in headquarters and we surely did enjoy reading the Dixon news.

There is not a great deal of excitement here now, and we are located in a very small village where there is not much doing. I haven't heard from the States for several weeks and I would appreciate receiving a letter from you or anyone else that would care to write.

France is a beautiful country. I walked up on the crest of a hill a short way from where we are located and the scenery in every direction was simply wonderful. You have seen paintings of the scenery in this country and what I saw was identically like a huge painting. The farmers are now cutting grain which I guess is barley, as it looks very similar to our U. S. barley. The spots of tan colored ripe grain look mighty pretty alongside a field of green product. All the fields here are about the size of a "large" acre in our country.

Write as soon as you can find time. Thanking you for the "Dixon Evening Telegraph" I expect to find in the next mail, I am yours,

BERT

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## THE WAR IS NOT OVER

The news from France is good. American soldiers have proved their  
mettle and their breeding. By courage and vigor, the allied armies have  
changed a defensive operation into a dashing offensive. These armies have  
developed a fine spirit for team work and cooperation. For ten days they  
have been striking hard, and altogether, all of which is excellent; BUT—  
THE WAR IS NOT OVER.

It is not nearly over. Peace is not in sight. Berlin—even the Rhine  
or the French and Belgian eastern boundaries—is a long ways back of the  
fighting line. There is yet a long road—through travail and sorrow, and  
sacrifice—which America must travel before the peace which will satisfy  
us and justify our civilization can be won.

Therefore, if we are wise, we will not fall into the habit of thinking  
that the war is over. We will not talk as though the end were in sight.  
Such thinking, such talking, is after the manner of the Germans. We have  
jeered at them for it, and have scorned their boasting, "Nach Paris,"  
times over.

Let us not try to match their egotism. It would serve our enemy to  
have us do that. Rather let us fortify our souls for the sacrifices we must  
make; let us strengthen our determination to go through until complete  
victory is won.

In France none of our people are saying the war is over, or that the  
end is in sight. They are just going ahead—fighting, enduring, sacrificing.  
At home, we will be recreant if we do not make our attitude like unto  
theirs.

## NEW LABOR POLICY NOW EFFECTIVE

Entire reorganization of the U. S. Employment Service in Illinois has  
been completed to carry out the government's new labor policy.

That policy became effective August 1. It is a radical departure from  
all methods hitherto employed in Illinois or America. Briefly stated, that  
policy is that the government through the U. S. Employment Service and  
the U. S. Public Service Reserve, will take entire control of the distribu-  
tion of unskilled industrial labor for all plants with a weekly payroll of  
100 men, which do war work, and that where there is a shortage of labor  
for such plants, institutions not engaged in essential war work will be  
drawn upon for the necessary men, or women. In other words, the gov-  
ernment has organized Illinois (as well as all other states of the union) to  
provide necessary labor for all war industries, and has determined that war  
industries shall have precedence over all others in utilizing the man-power  
of the state. In putting that policy into operation, the U. S. Public Service  
Reserve will be called upon to recruit the labor required by war industries,  
and the U. S. Employment Service will distribute it.

## MAKE AUGUST 4 DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, August 4, will be the real anniversary of the beginning of  
Civilization's great war for preservation, because:

Germany invaded Belgium August 3, 1914.

Germany declared war on Belgium August 4, 1914.

Germany declared war on France August 3, 1914.

Great Britain declared war on Germany August 4, 1914.

America, now in the war with Belgium, France and Great Britain,  
should observe the day, and, in the view of the State Council of Defense,  
appropriate observance would be a special prayer for victory and a sermon  
in support of the allied cause in every church of the land.

To secure such observance, the chairman of the Council has sent a  
letter to each clergyman of the State, requesting him to make next Sun-  
day's services suitable to the occasion.

State Council of Defense war workers have also been urged to help  
bring about universal observance of the anniversary so that the people of  
Illinois may upon that day send up a fervent and united prayer for the  
early and complete triumph of a holy cause.—State Council of Defense  
Bulletin.

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## SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 3)

**From Wheaton.**  
Mrs. Grant of Wheaton is a guest of Mrs. and Miss Carson, E. Second street.

**With Dixon Friends**  
Miss Breneisa of Cabery and Miss Buffet of Minonk motored to Dixon yesterday in the former's car and are visiting friends, the former Mrs. Frank Ballou and the latter Mrs. Chas. Hey and other friends.

**To Rock Falls.**  
Miss Ida Meyers will be a guest tomorrow of Mrs. L. J. Stultz of Rock Falls.

**With Glee Club.**  
Miss Alice Rutt of Prairieville is spending the week end at the Assembly at the camp of the Carthage College Glee club of which she is a member.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster will entertain tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jennings of Ashton.

**To Visit Mother.**  
Miss Sophie Meyer expects to go to Chicago Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Bosler, before going to her home in Burlington, Ia., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Meyer, for an indefinite period.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mrs. Catherine Nair and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sites and two children of Milledgeville will be dinner guests tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Senneff.

**With Sister.**  
Mrs. Bert Hoyle and children of Woosung are spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stanley.

**From N. Dakota.**  
Mrs. I. C. Southard of North Dakota is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowan. This evening she will go to Polo to visit at the R. J. Bowan home.

**In Houseboat.**  
Misses Gertrude Witzleb, Pansy Himes, Edna Hargrave and Klara Fischer chaperoned by Miss Anna Kurtzrock, will camp in the Massen houseboat over the week end, until Tuesday or Wednesday going tonight. Tomorrow they plan to entertain a number of friends at supper.

**To Sing At St. Luke's.**  
Miss Ruth Walters of Amboy will sing "Oh, Divine Redeemer" by Gounod at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday morning. Miss Walter is a pupil of Miss Marie O'Brien and will be remembered as singing so beautifully at Prof. Stodard's recital last winter.

**From Chicago.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Unangst of Chicago are visiting his parents on Lincoln avenue. They motored to Dixon in their car.

**Visits Son.**  
Mrs. J. W. Carpenter has gone to Chicago to visit her son, Merton Carpenter, conductor on the C. & N. W. railway.

**To Dayton.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barkley left today for their home in Dayton, O., after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Shaffer.

## SUB IN ACTION OFF EAST COAST AGAIN

## BRITISH SCHOONER SUNK OFF COAST OF MAINE LAST NIGHT—CREW SAFE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East Port, Maine, Aug. 3.—A crew of nine men from the British lumber laden schooner Dornfontein, landed at Grand Manan, New Brunswick, today. The men reported their vessel had been sunk last night between Brier Isle and Grand Manan by a submarine.

The schooner left St. John yesterday for South Africa. She was still burning this forenoon, and was plainly visible from land. The submarine has been lurking in the vicinity of the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, through which ships from St. John, N. B., must pass to reach the open sea.

## DUTCHER IN BAKERS' SCHOOL

Sgt. Everett Dutcher has been removed from the 86th Division, Camp Grant, and placed in the school for Bakers and Cooks. He will take the course and then instruct others, as the need is great for men for army cooks.

## ANARCHIST PLOT NIPPED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—An anarchist plot to destroy American troop transports was believed to have been frustrated today by federal officials when they arrested Frederick Rouchet. The prisoner, caught climbing a rope ladder over the side of a steamship, a former German liner, said he had been selected by lot to blow up the ship.

## SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peter Stensland of Chicago announce the birth of a son, John Hackett Stensland, on July 30, 1918. Mrs. Stensland was formerly Miss Hazel Hackett, and is a granddaughter of William Rick of this city.

## ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Tilford Moots will not buy any shoes till after th' war as she hardly ever gits out of her car. Joe Taylor, cement worker, is castin' Liberty Muffins at th' Little Gem resturant.

## LANDS IN FRANCE.

Patrick McGuire, conductor on the C. & N. W., has received word of the safe arrival in France of his son, Robert.

## Rock River Assembly

Sunday August 4th

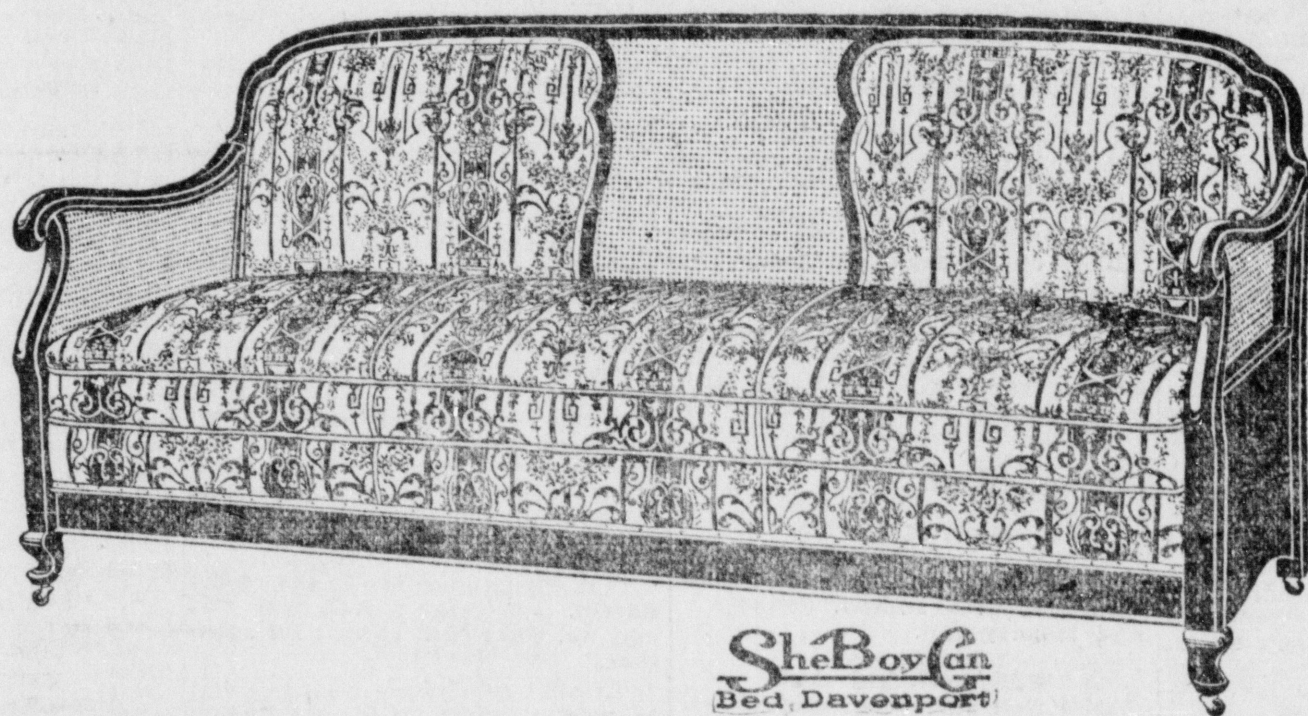
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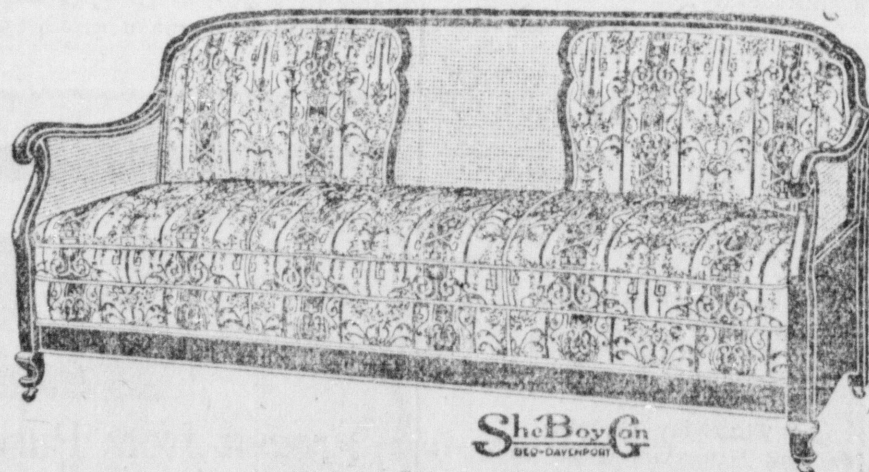
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## FORMER DIRECTOR OF KRUPP WORKS BLAMES KAISER FOR CONFLICT

Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon Says Emperor's Machinations Are Responsible

HE DISCLOSES SECRETS

Says General Feeling Is That Germany's Diplomacy Has Failed

By Associated Press  
Gumlingen, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—One of the most interesting characters in Switzerland today is Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, whose recent revelations of German political and diplomatic secrets of the days before the war—at a time when he was in confidential touch with the high councils of the Imperial German Government—led to official surveillance over his movements and finally to his expulsion from his native land. His disclosures, which have created sensations in entente capitals, have been regarded in many quarters as faithful interpretations of events which contributed to the outbreak of the war and as conclusive proof that the German Emperor's machinations were responsible for the world conflict. They led to a German government statement in the Reichstag that he was not pathologically responsible, and today he lives the life of a retired farmer on the outskirts of a small Swiss village. Once he was a director of the great Krupp war establishment—a position he took at the request of the German foreign office—and a conspicuous figure in civil and official circles.

**Denies Emperor.**  
A man of forty-five years, tall and broad-shouldered, with yellow Saxon hair and a small moustache, Dr. Muehlon, challenger of the German Emperor's own version that he endeavored to maintain peace, from time to time addresses his compatriots across the border with vigorous and independent views which, he declares, a great many Germans share secretly. His personal appearance shows none of the nervous agitation which the German authorities have sought to attribute to him. He declares he has never had to consult a doctor; physically and mentally he seems a man of iron.

Dr. Muehlon was asked how he could be an opponent of militarism and war, particularly the present struggle, and at the same time be a director of Krupp's, the greatest war machine in the world.  
"That appears to be inconsistent," he said, "but the explanation is simple. I have always been opposed to war, and even to large combinations like Krupp's, as any inclinations were toward the welfare and equality of the people and the adjustment of differences by reason instead of by force. But it was felt desirable to have on the Krupp directorate various shades of opinion, even though not in strict accordance with the war activities of the establishment, so that all views could be expressed and something like common agreement obtained on the many vexing problems presented. To that end I came into the organization, at first in a subordinate position and later in the directorate. It was stipulated, however, that my activities should be mainly devoted to the branch not engaged in war work, for Krupp's has two branches of about equal size, one devoted to war work and the other to work unconnected with war. Insensibly, however, my work in one branch drew me into the other, as my experience in international affairs led to my being consulted on war arrangements having any international bearing, such as the armament of Turkey."

**Gave Up Business.**  
Dr. Muehlon went on to tell of his growing dislike to the war work and his final determination to give up all association with it even at the sacrifice of one of the most important business careers in Germany. Dr. Muehlon has brought with him a large fund of material bearing on the causes leading up to the war. Much of it is documentary, with letters from persons and organizations in high positions. This may reach

## SHOCKED OATS WERE BURNED

Thirty-two shocks of oats were destroyed by fire on the Mark Tyne farm near Rock Falls, caused by sparks from brush which the road commissioner was burning near the field. Farmers from the neighborhood assisted in putting the fire out, which might have spread over the entire field in a short time.

## MUCH ROBBED STORE AT COMPTON CLOSES

Jos. Kauffman Decides His Stock Presents Too Much Temptation

TO CLOSE OUT SOON

Joe Kauffman, of Compton, has decided to quit business. He has closed his store and will open on next Wednesday with a tremendous closing out sale to continue until everything has been completely sold out. The proprietor sees no other way out of the difficulty. Robbers have twice entered his place of business and stolen more than \$3,000 worth of goods. One would not think that another attempt would be made at the same store, but on Sunday night a gang of thieves made a visit to the town and picked out this general store as the place to operate. They had pried off a piece of the side door when they were scared away by a number of young men who arrived from the dance at Welland. It was a lucky thing that they did not affect an entrance for there was an employee who slept in the store and he was awake and was also waiting for them to enter the store before starting the bombardment with a repeating rifle.

**Was the Last Straw**  
This was the last straw which broke the camel's back, and Mr. Kauffman at once started to make arrangements to close out his stock. He went to Chicago and employed a sales manager and he is now marking the goods and slashing the prices in order that the large stock will be moved in the least possible time.

the public in due time, and become a part of the historical data bearing on the responsibility for bringing on the war. For the present, however, Dr. Muehlon said he is avoiding further controversial questions which would be likely to arise if this mass of data was made public at once. The only departure he has made from this policy is in assembling a pamphlet of day-by-day notes made at the outset of the war giving his personal impressions on various phases of the war. This is not in the line of disclosures or revelations, but rather of vigorous personal criticism of German official and military methods, he said. One of his references to German conditions is as follows:  
"The general feeling of the people since the outbreak of the war is that German diplomacy has failed everywhere. Many assert that it has been due to a day to day policy of opportunism without far-reaching plans. My opinion is that it could not have done better with the controlling influence and continual interference exercised by the Kaiser. Only he who bowed to every wish of the Kaiser could retain his place, and all wanted to stay. There are few people in Germany with convictions so strong that they will give up magistracies and offices in order to uphold their convictions. They all ask: 'How shall I do to get on and retain favor?'; not 'Does it correspond with my own judgment?'"

Dr. Muehlon takes a gloomy view of what would become of Europe if Germany secured the ascendancy. "With Germany sovereign over Europe," he says, "there would be a general scattering and flight of European races and population to get away from German rule. The remotest corners of Europe would become asylums of refuge. An immense shifting of life's forces would occur. And with Germany paramount in Europe there would be a real migration to the overseas countries."

## KAISER SAYS SEVERE TRIALS ARE STILL IN STORE FOR GERMANY

He's Much Obligated For Being Kept On Payroll—No Peace In Sight

NO HUN HOME SPARED

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—In a proclamation issued to the German people, Emperor William says:  
"Four years of hard struggle have passed, full of eternally memorable deeds. An example has been given for all time of what a people can do that stands in the field for a most just cause and for the maintenance of its existence."

"Gratefully revering the divine hand which has been gratefully extended over Germany, we may proudly say we were not found unworthy in the tremendous task before which providence placed us."

**Praises Labor At Home**  
"If in the struggle our nation was given leaders capable of the highest achievement it has daily proved by fidelity that it has deserved to have such leaders. How could the army front have performed its tremendous deeds if the entire labor at home had not been carried to the highest measure of personal performance? Thanks are due to all who, under difficult conditions, have cooperated in the task set the state and community and especially to our faithful and wearying officials. Thanks are due also to the countrymen and townsmen and also the women on whom, in this wartime, so much falls."

"The war year which is opening today will not spare the German people further privations and trials. But whatever may come, we know that the hardest lies behind us."

**No German Home Spared**  
"What has been attained in the east by our arms and safeguarded by peace treaties—what is being completed in the west—that gives us the firm certainty that Germany will issue strong and vigorous from this storm of the peoples which has felled to the ground so mighty a race."  
"On this day of remembrance we recall with pain all sacrifices which had to be made for the fatherland."

"Wide gaps have been torn in our families and the suffering of this terrible war has spared no German home. Those who, as boys in their first enthusiasm saw the first troops depart, stand themselves, today beside their fathers and brothers as warriors at the front."

**No Peace In Sight**  
"Sacred duty commands that every thing be done that this precious blood does not flow in vain. Nothing has been neglected by us to restore peace to the devastated world. The voice of humanity, however, still finds no hearing in the enemy camp. As often as we have spoken words of reconciliation we have been met with contempt and hatred. The enemy does not want peace. Without shame they smirch the fair name of Germany with ever fresh calumnies. Again and again their mouthpieces declare that Germany must be annihilated."

"We must therefore, continue to fight and to labor until our enemies are ready to acknowledge our right to existence, just as we have victoriously fought for and gained it against their overwhelming onslaught."

"God is with us."  
"In the field, July 31."  
"WILLIAM R. I."

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## CAR DAMAGED; HIT BIG TREE

Harry Raffenberg's Ford car was damaged yesterday noon when he ran into a tree at the intersection of Everett St. and North Galena Ave. The steering mechanism of the car failed as he was negotiating a turn. Neither Mr. Raffenberg nor Attorney John Erwin, who was riding with him, were injured.

## CROPS GREATEST AID TO ALLIES VICTORIES

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman Authority for Story

PRAISES THE FARMERS

By Associated Press  
Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 3.—America's greatest contribution to the Allied cause during our first year of war was not men or munitions, but the part of our gigantic emergency crop we were able to ship abroad, Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, declared in an address before the Lake county, Illinois Farmers' Institute here late today.

"In 1917, by producing one thousand million bushels more of food crops than usual, the American farmer kept the Allies from famine and defeat, and thus saved civilization," the speaker said. "This fact is not generally realized, even by well-informed city people, for the simple reason, as stated by Secretary Houston, that farmers are not spectacular performers. They do not furnish sensations and headlines. They work in season and out of season, from early morning until dusk, but they do not work in the limelight."

"It may sound strange to those who have not taken pains to look into the matter, but the truth is, if this nation had been able to mobilize its fighting men and its industrial resources as rapidly as it mobilized its agricultural resources as early as last fall we would have had, not merely hundreds of thousands but millions of soldiers in the trenches, one hundred per cent armed and equipped, and one hundred per cent efficient."

"This year's American food crops, especially wheat, give promise of being larger than last year's by a comfortable percentage. All varieties of livestock likewise have greatly increased in numbers. In spite of heavy exportations of horses and mules, the number remaining in this country increased by nearly half a million, milk cows increased 390,000, while other cattle increased nearly two million. Sheep increased 1,300,000 and swine increased four million."

"The three Federal Departments that mobilized for war most promptly were the Navy, the Treasury, and the Department of Agriculture. This was because these were the three departments for which Congress had enacted the most effective 'preparedness' legislation before the war."

## MAY CALL MEN 45 YEARS OLD

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—There were indications today that Secretary of War Baker would ask congress to raise the maximum draft age to 45 years when he submits bills embodying the enlarged military program to both houses next week.

The new military program will be ready for congressional consideration as soon as the three day recess program expires Aug. 26, according to plans. The military affairs committees of both houses plan to begin consideration of the bill immediately after receiving it from Mr. Baker, perhaps on Monday.

The senate, it is believed, stands ready to widen the present draft age limits. There is opposition in the house to reducing the age limit to below 21 but the house is expected to act favorably on the question of extending the draft age to the higher ages.

The enlargement of the draft age limits to such an extent as to take in all able bodied men was the program urged months ago by Gen. Crowder. This would enable the administration to extend the "work or fight" order to the limit.

The labor department, it is said, looks upon the Crowder plan with disfavor, and wants to keep the labor question entirely separated from the military problem.

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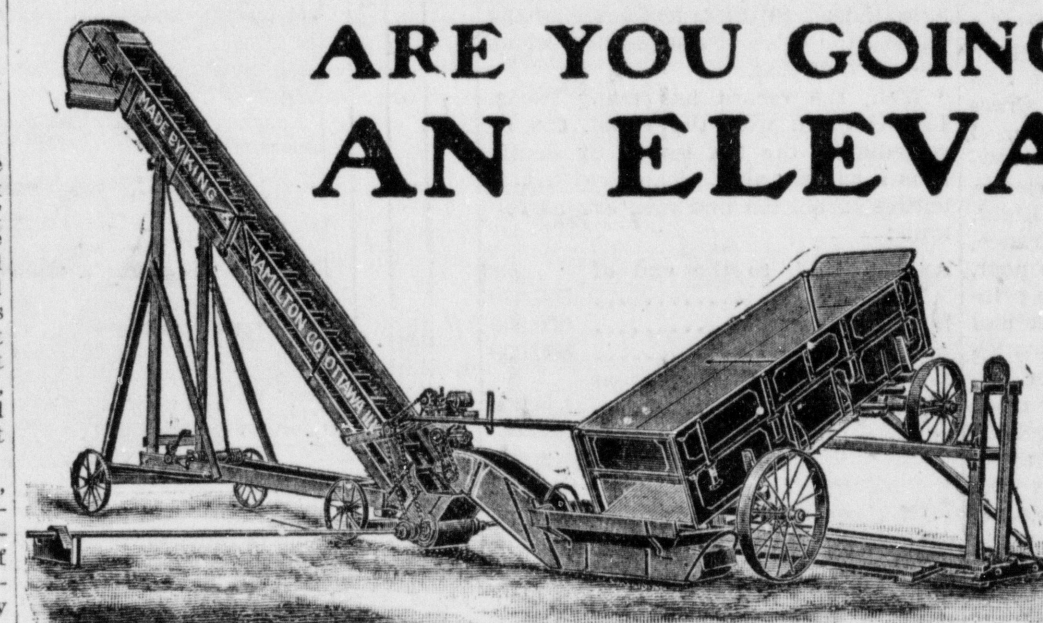
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# FOUR YEARS OF THE WORLD WAR— GREAT BRITAIN'S GREAT SHARE IN IT

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The following account of Great Britain's participation in the war was written by Louis Tracy, a member of the British War Mission, to commemorate the fourth anniversary of our ally's entrance into the war. Mr. Tracy is widely known throughout the United States as a novelist, being the author of "The Wings of the Morning" and some forty other novels.  
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By LOUIS TRACY

New York, Aug. 3.—Tomorrow, August 4, a stricken world will have endured four years of war and enter on a fifth. How many more years will the human race be called on to suffer this agony? God alone knows. But if it be not impious for a mortal man to dare interpret the decrees of the Almighty I do now most solemnly say that, although this carnival of woe may be permitted by Providence to scourge us for months or years yet to come, it cannot cease till Germany is beaten to her knees. And why do I dare in the same breath proclaim that the issue rests in the hands of the Lord of Hosts and yet that I am convinced in my very soul that the only outcome can be Germany's defeat? This is my answer: If I believed otherwise I would cease to be a Christian; if I admitted the possibility of a Prussian victory I would never again believe that He who gave us the Sermon on the Mount died on the Cross of Calvary for man's Redemption. I would know, perforce, and go sorrowful to my grave with the knowledge, that might is more potent than right, that the ethics which brought France, Britain, Italy, America and even poor, torn Russia into the conflict, the principle which led Belgium to risk and lose all, the sheer sense of justice which has ranged twenty other nations on our side, were nothing more nor less than foolish, even grotesque blunders. Yet I laugh to scorn the notion that I shall ever accept any such theory—no, not till Milton's re-incarnated self declares him a disciple of Lucifer, not till Shakespeare rises from his grave and scoffs at the beautiful England he loved so well, not till Lincoln's Gettysburg speech is proved a sham and a fraud. Some miracles do happen, but not such miracles as these. I have lost everything I valued in the world. I walk hand in hand with tribulation, but there is a great joy in my heart that comes to my aid even in those dreadful watches of the night when memories of the dead drive almost to frenzy those who loved them and still live, because I know—yes, I know—that my country is fighting for the right, and not my own dear land alone, but her kith and

kin in every clime where the English tongue is the speech of the people. We have dared all, we shall gain all. So if you have read into this preface the meaning I have striven to convey you will understand that in the remainder of this brief essay I shall tell of the glory and the immensity of Britain's achievements in this war not to faint her deeds in the eyes of the world, but as an earnest of the self-same sacrifices and ideals that shall flow from this great nation of the West in an ever-increasing and irresistible stream. That is my purpose, and I want to declare it now. Britain has done much and, though weary and blood-stained, will do more, but the measure of her heroic effort can surely be applied to the determination of the splendid country in which I write these lines. Why, to mix with you Americans on the days when the news seems bad, when some disaster at sea or some reverse on land chills the blood and adds a fresh burthen to an overladen heart, is the best of all tonics for an Englishman. I have gone out to address audiences of an evening when my soul was heavy within me, when each mouthful of food in a well-appointed club or hotel had almost choked me by contrast with the privations better men than I were enduring with steadfastness. But the first sight of an American audience, the first ringing cheers evoked not by my oratory, but my theme, brought a healing and a strengthening altogether Divine in their efficacy, for here, indeed, in the truest sense of the phrase, the voice of the people became the voice of God.

Well, the record has many items. Let us begin with the worst, the irreparable, the tax levied by death. It is a sad showing. The British casualties in officers and men are as follows:

August, 1914, to the end of 1915	550,000
In the year 1916	650,000
In the year 1917	800,000
In six months of the present year (estimated)	500,000
	2,500,000

Of these at least one-fifth must be counted among the dead. So half a million gallant men of the British Empire are lying in their graves all over the world or hidden forever in the terrible and mysterious depths of the sea, while more than another half million are so maimed and broken that they can never again be counted as useful citizens of a world wherein a man must work if he would eat and therefore live. New York and many other great cities in the United States love a procession, and it is a startling fact to note that if the dead and wholly war-shattered youth of the British Empire could march down Fifth avenue in platoons of twenty men in a rank the pallid host could not pass

from Central Park to Washington square in ten long summer days. America is proud, and very properly proud, of the great army she has poured into France. It is a million, in round numbers, a million of first rate fighting men carried in British ships with absolute safety across perilous seas. But Britain has already lost a million in dead and grievously wounded, while two and a half millions have been smitten by the pestilence called Germany. I have not exaggerated

keep on killing them till they cease to plague mankind. I have no concern for Germans. You Americans have a frontier proverb, "A good Injun is a dead Injun." Until Germany casts out the devil of Kaiserism and goes back a hundred years to the race which produced some decent and useful members of the body corporate I shall believe most firmly that the best German is a dead German. What does grieve me most profoundly is the knowledge that Britain—and every

flesh and bone of our bone. They are at once our tribute and our inspiration. We who gave this holocaust must be more resolute, more knightly, more grandly indifferent to loss or suffering, than those who have gone. How can it be otherwise? The cross they bore, the sacrifice they made, is all the lighter for us because of their example. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church of Christ? The blood of our dead is the seed of a race

its prime ministers, its secretaries of state, its judges, its governors of far-off lands, its parliamentarians, lawyers, professors, scientists, its undoubted leaders in every branch of human thought and endeavor. That is part of the price asked of us for choosing to support Right as against Might, and it is a heavy impost in itself. Again, we have lost nearly every officer and man of that small but superbly efficient army which we threw into France early in August, 1914.

It has been estimated that Britain has fought on seventeen fronts during the past four years. One can readily enumerate most of them, for her troops have been to the fore in Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Russia, Palestine, Mesopotamia, China and North East and West Africa, to name only the main theaters of the war. She and her Colonies have raised 7,500,000 soldiers, and of this total England's (not Great Britain's) proportion is 60 per cent. In this regard I must remove a misapprehension, or, to be candid, nail down a Hun lie, which has found credence in some quarters. I shall not labor the point. It should suffice if I state with absolute authority that one man in every seven and a half of the population of England is in the army. The same ratio holds good of Scotland. Wales has contributed one man in every ten and a fifth, Ireland one man in every twenty-six and a third and the overseas dominions one man in every fifteen. Those are the cold, hard facts as to man power in the army, while the following table tells its own story and refutes another Hun lie:

Relative proportions of men in British forces and of casualties suffered by each part of British empire, exclusive of India, Africa, etc., to November, 1917:

	Per Cent of Armed Forces	Per Cent of Casualties
England and Wales	70	70
Scotland	8	10
Ireland	6	6
Dominions and Colonies	16	8

I do not apologize for reverting to the casualty list. It is essential that these statistics should be made known. It is difficult in a short article to convey any fair picture of Britain's work in other fields. In heavy guns alone she manufactured during the third year of the war twenty-seven times as many as in the first year and two hundred and twenty times as much ammunition. The expenditure of rifle ammunition per week is now sixty-five times greater than the average weekly expenditure during the first ten months of the war. The output of machine guns has increased thirty-nine times. Two thousand miles of railway track, one thousand locomotives and many tens of thousands of wagons have been shipped abroad. The Min-

istry of Munitions handles 50,000,000 articles per week and sends abroad 60,000 consignments per week. In addition to over ninety national arsenals, Great Britain has now 5,046 government controlled factories, all working day and night on munitions and supplies. Women do 60 to 70 per cent of all the machine-work on shells, fuses and trench warfare supplies and have contributed 1,450 trained mechanics to the Royal Flying Corps. In one way or another about 5,000,000 British women are working for their country in her need, many of whom never worked in their lives before.

Turning to the fleet, what shall I say, what can I say that will be at all adequate to the time, of the work done by the British Navy? It would be almost ludicrous in a review of Britain's share in the war to dismiss in a sentence the absolutely vital part borne by the fleet did I not feel assured that every intelligent man and woman in the United States knows as well as if not better than I that the civilized world owes its existence today to the unparalleled services rendered by the Navy.

And, alas, how can I deal with the aid given to the motherland by Canada, Australia, India and South Africa? The requisite tribute were it to be rendered adequately would need a volume.

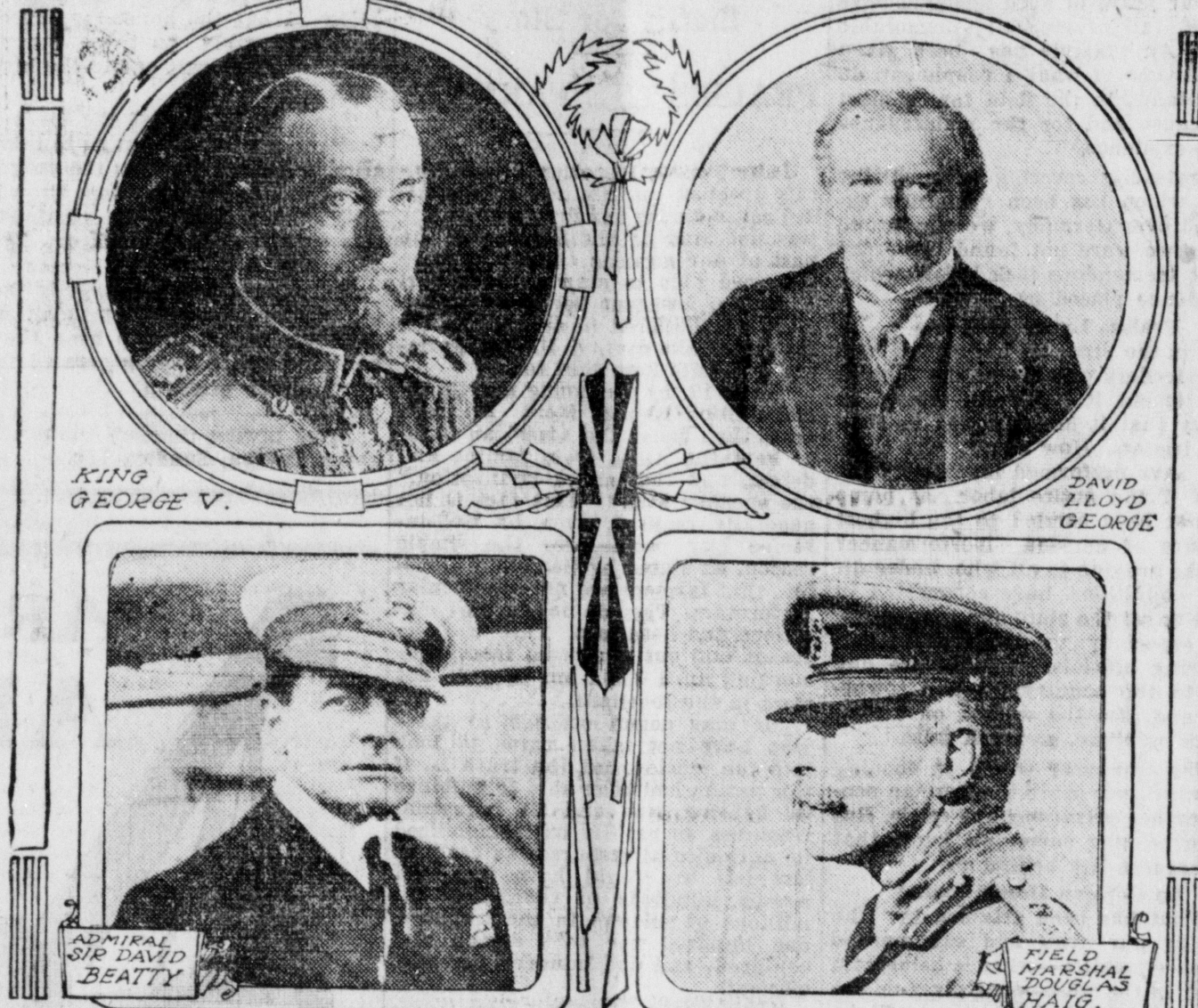
No review of our four years' fight can omit a brief reference to that ill-omened word Kultur. According to the Hun, the whole quarrel hinges on the refusal of the democracies of the world to accept Kultur. Very well. What is Kultur? I have here a table of the worst forms of crime committed in Germany and England during the ten years 1897-1907:

	Germany	England
Murder	350	97
Incest	573	56
Rapes	9,381	216
Unnatural Crimes	841	290
Mutilous and Felonious Wounding	172,153	1,262
Mutilous damage to property	25,759	358
Arson	610	278

Total 200,007 2,557

People of America, you fathers and mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men you have sent to France, I ask you to study that table. Kultur should be known by its results, and if benighted England can show such a case against enlightened Germany is it not worth four years, or, if need be, forty years of war to keep your country and ours clear of the virus of Kultur? The answer is being given today wherever the Hun stands up against our soldiers. It is being dimmed into his ears by high explosives and driven into his carcass by keen bayonets. When he hears we will quit, and not until he does heed—on his knees.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S LEADERS



BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

these figures. They are official. We know some of the details with a mournful exactitude. During one month in France in 1917 we had 27,000 men killed. In the first twelve months of the war we had 6,000 officers and 95,000 men killed. During the month of April of this year as the result of the great battles which began on March 21, 1918, we had over 10,000 casualties among officers alone. Of course we have killed and wounded many Germans. But what does that matter? What does it matter how many of the brutes are killed? It is our duty, a duty put on us by the laws we live under, obey and swear by to

word I have written would be stultified if you did not realize that I am proud of my own folk—has lost the flower of her manhood, just as you, my honored friends in America, will lose a stock hard to replace if the million of your magnificent youth in France and the other millions you will put in the field until there are enough dead Germans are fated to show a casualty list comparable with that of Britain. But do not misunderstand me. My faith in the destiny of our joint races is supreme. Are not our dead the best warranty of the past and the brightest hope of the future? They are our very own, flesh of our

which shall transeend in power and greatness the wildest dream ever dreamed by enthusiastic Pan-German. It must be so. It is a deduction based on the soundest theory of life, the very essence of all that science has taught us either of men or of the lower animals. But I cannot blind my eyes to the immediate gaps in our ranks. Our universities are empty. Oxford and Cambridge gave eight thousand of their undergraduates to the army in the first year of the war, and it is remembered, no matter what view may be held as to the value of a university education, these young men were the future rulers of the British Empire—

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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Old Man Harris, editor of the Oil & Mineral Journal, of Billings, Mont., has this to say about the company after he had examined most of our leases—about 25,000 acres: "This is just what I have been looking for—put me down for \$15,000.00 worth of stock." Old Man Harris has been the means of putting scores of fake oil companies out of business during the past few months.

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## HERE AND THERE OVER THE STATE

**BOY IS DROWNED**—Francis Cross, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross, of Rochelle, was drowned early this week while bathing at Crystal Lake, Sheboygan, Wis.

**NEW HOSPITAL**—A new general hospital is to be erected at Mendota on plans now being prepared by H. L. Stevens & Co., of Chicago. The building will be erected on a two-acre tract on West Washington St. It will be two stories high of pressed brick and fireproof throughout.

**CITY SAYS "WORK"**—The Lacon city council has passed the following work or fight ordinance: "That during the present war all citizens and residents of said city should be engaged in some productive work or enterprise and any such person physically able to perform such work and who fails and neglects to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each day such person is idle or unemployed."

**PEAS BRING \$144 PER**—Jay Furman, who resides near Rochelle, has completed the harvesting of peas off fifty acres which he sold to the canning factory at Rochelle, and which brought him \$7,200 or a rate of \$144 per acre. He also retained the pea vines which make excellent stock feed.

**FORTUNE IN WHEAT**—Wiley Gordon, near Utica, sowed 21 acres of wheat this spring and the other day threshed his grain and the returns showed an average of 47 bushels to the acre which at \$2.10 per bushel would amount to \$2,660.02, or \$98 an acre.

**SEIZE LA SALLE PLANT**—The plant of the LaSalle Portland Cement Company has been taken over by the government as alien enemy property and is now under the control of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien enemy property custodian. The concern, formerly owned by aliens, is now operated by American capital. The LaSalle Portland Cement Company, until America entered the war, was known as the German-American Portland Cement Company. Fritz Worm was for a number of years the president. The company manufactured the Owl Cement.

Persons calling at the office for The Telegraph are obliged to pay for the copies which are 3c per copy. This is in accordance with the new Government rulings.

## PLANT A TREE IN HONOR OF BOY

By Associated Press  
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3.—For every Cleveland son who makes the supreme sacrifice in the war against Germany, a tree will be planted on "Liberty Row" here bearing a small bronze tablet inscribed with the name of the soldier-hero.

This plan was decided upon as the most logical for paying respect to the memory of the "gold star men" and city officials decided to dedicate North

## Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel all day heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, an, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the hole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, our bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Park boulevard in Shaker Lake park to the boys and change the name of the street to "Liberty Row."

Planting of the "Victory Oaks" will start this fall. There are now forty-five names on the Cleveland honor list.

## AMBOY

Marvin Ohmann spent the week end at home, returning Sunday to Camp Grant.

John O'Connell of Denver was a guest at the Thomas Lavell home this week.

Tom Coad is assisting in Clark's grocery store.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at the Mrs. Frank Hubbell home this week.

Mrs. George Hewitt went to Rochester, Minn., this week to consult Dr. Mayo.

John Boyce returned to Chicago Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lavell spent the week end in Freeport.

Mrs. Saguin and daughter were in Sterling Wednesday.

Richard Goech purchased the Main lot on Plant street at auction Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Theiss who has been visiting relatives here, went to Chicago this week for a short stay before returning to her home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Nell Maine and daughter will leave soon for California to make their future home.

Mr. Warren of the soil association will occupy the Ives house on Main street.

George Lynch of Chicago is visiting his father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Burt Lyons returned home this week from a visit with friends in Dixon.

John Dahler and family moved to Dixon Monday to make their future home.

The Red Cross ladies finished a large number of gauze compresses this week for a rush order. The attendance at the chapter meeting grows larger with each meeting.

Miss Mary Burnham is taking a vacation from her duties at the News office.

Misses Mary Rooney and Rose King returned to their studies this week at DeKalb.

Miss Agnes Hogan was a Freeport visitor this week.

Mrs. John Harvey returned from Chicago Monday.

Miss Jessie Lawton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dornblaser.

Fred Lewis has taken a mail route out of Dixon and will move to that city soon.

Frank Hubbell has sold his house

## NEGRESS FINDS WAY TO ASSIST

By Associated Press  
Rshabula, C., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Scott Lee, an aged negress, after numerous futile attempts to obtain war work, has at last found a way to cheer the soldiers as they pass through here from camp to posts of embarkation.

The woman stands for hours at the station awaiting the arrival of troop trains. As the trains pass she reaches a long, flexible pole to the coach windows. On the end of the pole are bundles of magazines and sandwiches. These are hooked in by the soldiers like automatic arms snatch mail bags from station platforms. The boys wave their hats. The negress waves her handkerchief. Then with a satisfied chuckle she hobbles home to prepare more comfort kits.

The price of the Evening Telegraph by mail is \$4.00 a year in Lee and adjoining counties; outside of these counties the price is \$5.00 a year, as was announced in the Telegraph of July 15th.

on Plant street and will move to his farm near Dixon.

Mrs. John Gardiner, who has been spending two months with friends in Amboy, has returned to her home at Long Beach, Cal.

The Sunday school classes of the Congregational and M. E. churches enjoyed a picnic at Green River park Tuesday.

Dr. Snyder of Freeport was called to the hospital here this week on professional duty.

Miss M. Hult of Kensington is assisting at the hospital here now. Miss Ward of Chicago has accepted the position of matron there. Miss Givert, who has been matron for three years, has resigned and gone to Denver for a vacation.

Mrs. George Hewitt and Mrs. Leltz returned from Rochester, Minn., this week.

Miss Belton of Chicago is a guest of Miss Margaret Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brighie motored to Rockford to visit their son Raymond, who is at Camp Grant, on Sunday.

Thomas Hayes and sister motored to Oregon Sunday.

Miss Brigham of Toledo, O., is spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. M. Barnes.

Alphonse Lauer of Sublette has taken a position at the State bank and will move to this city soon. He will live in the Burns house, Jones street.

Miss Jennie Oakes of Lee Center was here Thursday.

Ed Bloom of Aurora has returned and accepted his old position in the Day grocery.

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You Cannot be Constipated and Happy  
A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living  
Genuine bears signature  
CARTER'S IRON PILLS  
will greatly help most pale-faced people

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Will Keep Your Chicks Healthy  
Wolf's Liquid Poultry Tonic mixed with the drinking water daily will prevent and relieve Indigestion, Diarrhoea, Leg Weakness, Gapes and other common ailments which destroy millions of chicks annually.  
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## WANTED

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 31. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 45tf

WANTED. All kinds of junk, wool, hides, etc. Full market price paid. Doing business with me means more money for you. Telephone 85. S. W. Rubenstein, Junk Yards at 315 Highland Ave. 95tf

JOB PRINTING and will give you an estimate at any time on any job. Call Phone No. 5.

WANTED. Good second hand steel range. Phone K719. 154tf

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165tf

WANTED. Cash for Old Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$25 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 15324\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Must sacrifice large, double, two story house and Lot 28, Highland Park Add. Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 13224

Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It is as good as a letter from home.

FOR SALE. 2 passenger automobile in good condition. Enquire John Howell, Phone R854. 1744\*

FOR SALE. Iowa farm at a bargain to settle estate. 240 acres well located in central Iowa. 2 sets of building; when fixed up a big profit to buyer. For quick sale \$145 per acre will buy it. Surrounding land worth \$225 per acre. C. M. Forbes, 1014 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 167tf

FOR SALE. House of 6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas, large basement, lot 50x150, shed with cement floor, chicken house, fruit trees, located on macadam street. Call at 514 Dixon Ave. 168tf

FOR SALE. Strictly modern 6-room bungalow; hot water heating, laundry, 2 screened porches, garage, etc. Call Phone K647. 161tf

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 15

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet. 15

FOR SALE—Turnips fresh from garden. Call K-1160. 145tf

FOR SALE. New vulcanizing outfit, or entire harness, tire and vulcanizing business. Good reason. Wm. Becker & Co., Polo, Ill. 1753

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. 4 room modern flat, gas and gas lights, toilet and bath, furnace, etc. 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at Tetrick's Grocery, Telephone 109. 166tf

FOR RENT. Hotel of 22 rooms, all modern; first class location. Enquire at 511 First St. Mrs. Clark. 1744\*

FOR RENT. Strictly modern flat of 7 rooms, on or about Aug. 1st. R. J. Slothower & Son, 113 Hennepin Ave 169tf

FOR RENT. All or part of 8-room modern house, North Dixon, on car line. Enquire of Mrs. English, 507 E. Everett St. Phone K438. 1762\*

FOR RENT. An apartment over Ware's store on First St. For further information call Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Home Phone 303. 17

FOR RENT. 7-room house with furnace, bath and gas. Barn if desired. Inquire at the premises. 122 East Fourth street. 132tf

FOR RENT. 10 room house with all modern improvements, near all depots and car line. Immediate possession given. Jos. E. Henry. Phone K331, Dixon, Ill. 16412\*

FOR RENT. One-half of double cottage at Assembly Park. Modern and convenient, in beautiful part of the park. Apply W. C. Durkes, City National Bank. 17 dh

FOR RENT. Modern furnished room. Phone X615. 315 E. 2nd St. 148tf

FOR RENT. 3 unfurnished modern rooms, located downtown. Must furnish A1 references. Address E. this office. 158tf

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LOST. South or east of Dixon, Ill. 1 cord type tire 34x4 on rim inflated. \$5 reward. H. G. Smith, Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, Ill. 1752\*

## FARM LOANS

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Estate of Emma R. Cropsey, Deceased.  
EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Emma R. Cropsey, deceased, will, under and by virtue of the power in him vested by said last Will and Testament of said deceased, on Friday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at the front door of the dwelling on the premises hereinafter described, at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following real estate to-wit:

The South Half (S½) of Lot Three (3) in Block One Hundred Three (103), excepting therefrom the Easterly Sixty (60) feet of the Southerly Half of said lot, in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase price shall be paid on the day of sale, the balance to be paid upon the approval of the sale by the Court and delivery of the Executor's Deed.

Abstract of Title may be examined at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1918.

GROVER W. GEHANT,  
J. W. WATTS, Executor.  
Attorney. 27310

## STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Chicago	52	32
New York	57	38
Pittsburgh	49	44
Philadelphia	43	49
Brooklyn	42	50
Cincinnati	41	50
Boston	42	54
St. Louis	40	59

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 11, New York 1.  
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2.  
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.  
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Games Today.  
Chicago at New York 2.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

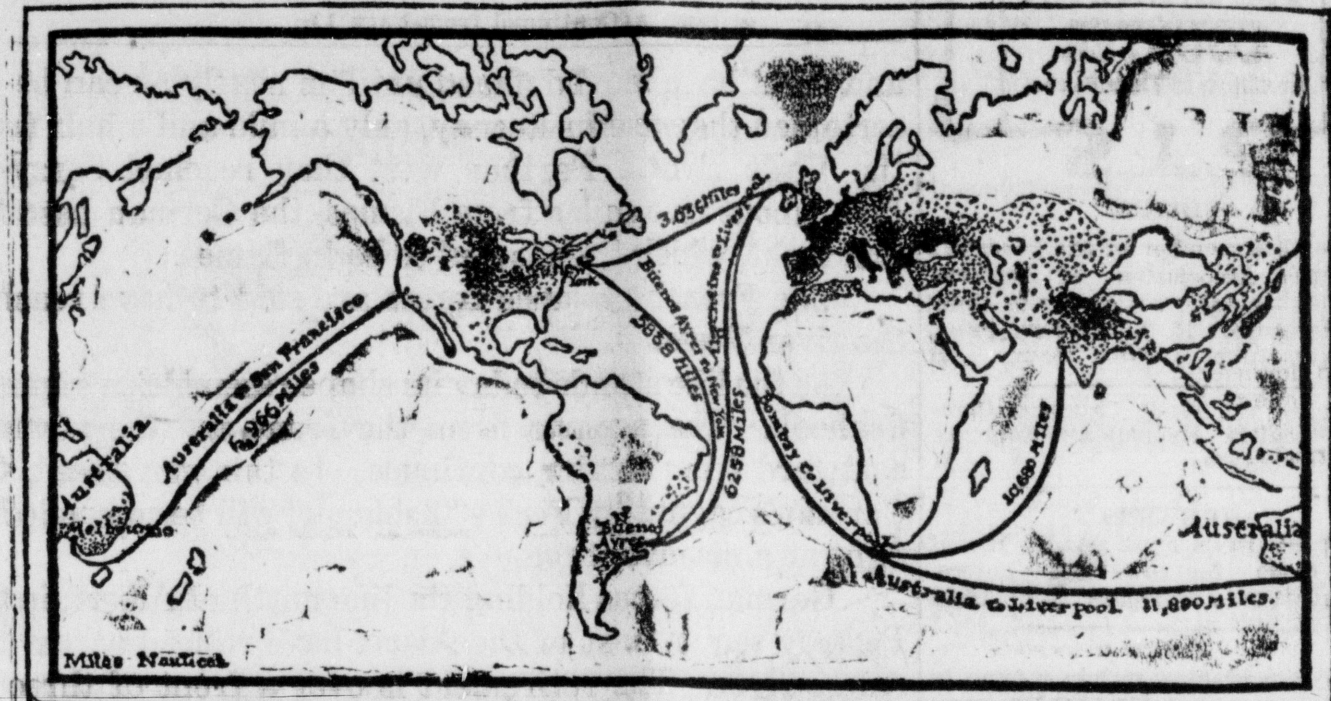
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
Boston	60	38
Cleveland	56	43
Washington	53	44
New York	48	46
Chicago	44	50
Detroit	43	54
St. Louis	42	53
Philadelphia	38	56

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago/Philadelphia, rain.  
St. Louis 3, New York 2.  
Cleveland 6, Boston 3.  
Washington 5, Detroit 0.  
Games Today.  
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2 games.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
Washington at Detroit.

Postage Stamps.  
There are said to be over 21,000 varieties of postage stamps in circulation throughout the world.

Daily Thought.  
Friendship is the warp and woof of human oneness; love is the dye and pattern which makes the fabric splendid. —Richard Wightman.

## WHEAT FIELDS OF THE WORLD



### Why Allies of United States Look to North America for Bread.

Dotted areas indicate the world's wheat fields, and the steamship routes show why, with the present shortage in ocean tonnage, it is not possible to transport wheat from India and Australia to Europe. India has an exportable surplus of 120,000,000 bushels and Australia 140,000,000 bushels. But the U-boats having made the Mediterranean impossible, it is 10,800 miles from India and 11,800 from Australia to Liverpool. Argentina, 6,258 miles has 145,000,000 bushels for export, and it now is hoped that shipping will be available to carry 100,000,000 bushels of it to Europe. The wheat fields of Rumania to the west of the Black Sea, and of Ukraine, to the north of it, also are indicated, showing the tremendous food advantage Germany has reaped through forcing peace with Russia and Rumania.

## KID SHORTSTOP THIRD BATTER IN NATIONAL

Averages for Week Show  
Hollocher Leads In  
Stick Work

### TY COBB KEEPS GOING

Detroit Star Leads Batters  
In American League By  
Safe Margin

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Secretary Baker's work-of-right order is not confusing the batting ability of Charles Hollocher, the 21-year-old sensation with the Chicago Nationals.

Major league averages released today show that the Chicago shortstop made the best showing of the National leaguers during the week, pushing ahead from fifth to third place with an average of .314. He bagged eight hits in six games, bringing his total to 117 safe blows in nine games. Heinie Groh of Cincinnati, who tops the list, fell off five points, his average being .345. Merkle, the Chicago first baseman, brought his mark in total base hitting to .150, his record including twenty-three doubles, four triples and three home runs.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh, the leading base stealer, increased his total thefts to forty-four while Roush of Cincinnati added three more sacrifice hits to his credit, his total being twenty-two. George Burns of New York, with sixty-four runs, continues to remain high in scoring. Cruise of St. Louis tops the home run hitters with six. New York and Cincinnati remain out in front in club batting and fielding with averages of .972 and .973, respectively.

Leading batters: Groh, Cincinnati, .345; Wheat, Brooklyn, .338; Hollocher, Chicago, .314; J. C. Smith, Boston, .313; Daubert, Brooklyn .312; Merkle, Chicago, .309; Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, .303; Roush, Cincinnati .303; Young, New York, .299; S. Magee, Cincinnati, .298.

American League  
In the American League Ty Cobb has clubbed his way to within seven points of the 400 mark. The Detroit star, getting seven hits in four games boosted his average to .393, ten points above his mark a week ago. Harry Hooper of Boston, however, tied Cobb for honors in scoring, each having registered sixty-one.

Bobbie Roth of Cleveland also went into a tie with George Sisler of St. Louis for the supremacy in base stealing with a total of thirty-two. "Babe" Ruth of Boston, for the first time since early in the season, fell below the "first ten" group of batters in average today placing him 11th in the list. His record of eleven home runs, however, remains undiminished. Although failing to increase his lead in sacrifice hitting, Shean of Boston remains in the foreground with twenty-eight.

Cleveland displaced St. Louis for honors in club batting with an average of .257, while Boston clung to the fielding honors with .971. Leading batters:

Cobb, Detroit, .393; Burns, Philadelphia, .346; Sisler, St. Louis, .322; Speaker, Cleveland, .317; Demmitt, St. Louis, .311; Hooper, Boston, .310; Bush, Boston, .309; Baker, New York .305; Pipp, New York, .305; Milan, Washington, .305.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee county at the republican primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.  
FRANK A. SCHOENHOLZ.  
155tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Lee County at the Republican primaries, September 11th, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.  
GEO. F. BROOKS,  
Hamilton Township.

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WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

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## OWNERS' DIFFERENCES MAY STOP BIG SERIES

Fate of World's Series This  
Year Will Be Determined  
After This Meeting

### BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1

Ban Johnson, American  
League Head, Insists  
On Early Games

Whether or not there is going to be a world's series will be known today after the American Leaguers finish their game at Cleveland. The magnates of the junior league have been called together for the special purposes of voting as to the best method of procedure to meet with Secretary of War Baker's "work or fight" order, to which ball players become amenable on Sept. 1. That the American League will decide to close up the league race in time to permit a world's series before the time limit expires is a certainty.

The National League is already on record as scheming to thwart Baker's order by playing league ball up to the dead line and then sneaking in with a world's series immediately thereafter. Such a move will not be considered by the American League, so unless the National magnates can

be convinced that the whole show must be cleaned up by Sept. 1 or 2 there will be no big series.

Game Dead for War.

Johnson also said yesterday that when the American League closes its parks this month it will be for the duration of the war. He said that there will be no demand for baseball next year. In fact he took the same view last winter, but was ridiculed. Now it appears as though Ban could see just a bit farther into the future than his associates.

What is likely to happen today is that the National League will be forced to back up in its present stand. Barney Dreyfuss, delegated by his circuit to exchange views with the American League, will attend the meeting. When Dreyfuss sees the American League is determined not to go beyond Sept. 1 he, no doubt, will agree to like action on the part of the parent league. If the leagues can't agree then they might as well quit immediately, as without a world's series in prospect the remaining bit of public interest will flicker out and the players, with nothing at stake, will burlesque the game.

## CARS DAMAGED

Automobiles driven by Miss Lela Hartwell and Mrs. E. H. English collided on First street between Galena and Hennepin avenues at about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in which collision both cars suffered some damage. A fender and running board on the English car were badly bent and broken, while the front axle on the Hartwell machine was bent.

## PUBLIC SALE —OF— CITY PROPERTY

The undersigned having moved to Davenport and bought a home there will close out his property in the City of Amboy at public auction—

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Corn meal, per lb.	4-1-2	8-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
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Rice, per lb.	8 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per dos.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per dos.	2.6 to 3.00	2 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	8 to 10c per lb.
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## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 3.)		
No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
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24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100	(Sunday only)	
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound		
No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
19	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
16	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
27	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
15	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
27	8:45 p. m.	7:08 p. m.
11	8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
3	9:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

\*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound		
No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
119	7:22 a. m.	
31	Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.
North Bound		
No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
132	Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.
20	Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight*		12:30 p. m.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE  
In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918  
West Bound  
Leave Dixon  
\*5:40 a. m. \*6:30 a. m.  
\*7:20 a. m. \*8:15 a. m.  
\*9:00 a. m. \*10:05 a. m.  
\*10:50 a. m. \*11:45 a. m.  
\*12:30 p. m. \*1:30 p. m.  
\*2:10 p. m. \*3:05 p. m.  
\*4:00 p. m



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## NOTICE

The members of the Lee County Bar Association will meet at the W. L. Preston Chapel, 123 East First Street, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for the purpose of attending the funeral services of the late Charles W. Brewster, which will be held at his late residence at 9:30 o'clock.  
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### ANOTHER AXE FIGHT REPORT

It was reported about the city this morning that two foreigners living near the cement factory had engaged in a fight during the early morning hours in which an axe was freely used. No report of such a fight has been made to the officials and inquiry among the doctors fails to disclose anyone being injured by such a weapon.

The lines on the hands are not caused by folding, but by the action of the brain. This is proved by the fact that paralysis removes the lines from the hands.

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## ALLIES DRIVING HUNS BACK STEADILY

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and right have moved ahead until as nearly as can be ascertained they are in Rosnay, only a mile and a half from the Vesle river. Farther west they reached Serzy-et-Prin, about five miles from Fismes, the German base for this front, which is reported to be in flames.

The French advance forces are said to have reached the river Vesle.

As the line stands today its shape resembles a gigantic fishhook. The reports from the front say the advance eastward from Braine continues. In this movement, the German's caught by Foch's "fishhook" will be compelled to fight at a disadvantage.

German forces holding the line north of Albert, in the Picardy sector, east of the Aisne, have retired across the Ancre river. The retirement is over a front of three or four miles and the British statement says that British patrols have taken possession of portions of the enemy trenches. This move, which does not seem to have been made under pressure, was probably the result of fear on the part of the Germans that the British were about to attack in great force.

As the situation stands today the allies have taken from the Germans nearly all the ground won after the second day of the great German offensive commencing May 27.

## Have Crossed the Aisne River.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 3 (Main Battle Front).—On the main battle front in the Soissons region the French, after completely occupying Soissons, have occupied the north bank of the Aisne river between Pommieres and Venizel, a distance of approximately 5½ miles, advances received here today show.

## Fismes and Other Towns Fired By Germans.

Burning villages in the area north of the Vesle river between Munzon and St. Thierry indicate that a further withdrawal of the Germans in this salient is intended. Fourteen large fires were observed. The important German center of Fismes is in flames and there is a great conflagration in two villages northwest of that town.

## German Retreat Becomes Precipitous.

The retirement of the forces of the German crown prince now apparently has become of a very rapid character. There is not a great deal of fighting, certainly not in the area southeast of Soissons, and it is unlikely that any large numbers of prisoners has been taken.

East of Rheims the French have made important recovery of ground near St. Hilaire.

## Revolt Against Bolshevik In Archangel

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kandalaska, Russian Lapland, Aug. 3.—A revolt against the Bolsheviks and in favor of the allies has occurred at the port of Archangel. The Soviet troops have fled from the city.

## Allied Troops In Archangel.

After the revolution had been brought about an allied detachment was landed at Archangel, occupying the railroad and telegraph offices, with insignificant resistance. Apparently there was no loss to the allied forces.

## Advance Is Continued.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Aug. 3.—Last night the allies continued their advance toward the Vesle river. Soissons has been recaptured from the Germans. The French reached the Aisne river between Soissons and Venizel.

## Germans Retreat All Along Salient.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 3.—The German retreat is general on all three sides of the salient conquered by the Germans in May and the allies are pressing the retreating army, according to Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters.

## Retreat Is General.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 2.—The Germans are in retreat on all three sides of the salient between the Aisne and the Marne.

On the west the French and British troops have reached the valley of the Crise, a little river which joins the Aisne at Soissons.

The Germans, therefore, have abandoned the whole of the Chateau plateau, between the Cœuvres and Crise valley.

## Hun Line Crumbles.

Paris, Aug. 2.—After two days of irresistible attacks the German line of defense north of the Ourcq river is crumbling and at many points the Germans are in headlong flight.

French troops have entered Soissons, the enemy right flank pivot. Franco-Americans have swept still further north in the center of the line, while to the east, over toward Rheims, the allies are more than three miles north of the Rheims-Dormans road.

## Records Big Advance

This in brief sketches one of the most important advances made since the Germans were thrown back across the Marne, as announced in tonight's official war office communiqué.

With Soissons gone, and the French on the east bank of the Crise river, which runs southeast from Soissons, as the report reveals, the allied long range guns now practically command the crossings of the Vesle river as far as the important in describing the German retirement.

## Now Hold Hartennes.

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 2.—"The advance on the front of Gen. Mangin's army continues," according to a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. "In the main battle sector between Hartennes and Taux, on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road, and Fere-en-Tardenois, we pushed forward along the whole line of ten miles.

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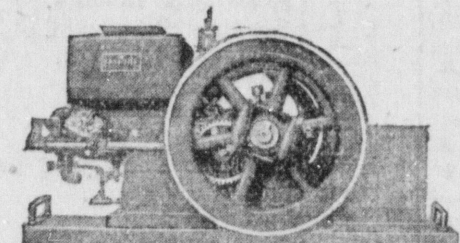
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